

THE PANAMA CANAL

Graphic Lecture at the Armory
by Mr. F. E. Farnsworth

The illustrated lecture by F. E. Farnsworth, delivered at the armory last night under the auspices of Company K, was highly enjoyed by a large gathering. The subject was one in which there is considerable interest at the present time, namely the Panama canal.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. George W. Taylor. Mr. Farnsworth, after telling how the United States government acquired the old French canal for \$10,000,000 and paying the Panama government \$10,000,000 for the canal zone and the right to construct the canal, presented a very fine collection of views. He took his audience on an imaginary trip from Colon on the Atlantic to Panama on the Pacific, showing not only the work of excavating the canal but the modes of life of the natives and those employed by Uncle Sam on the canal operations.

The powerful machinery was shown in action by motion pictures, giving a clear idea of how the work is done. The great steam shovels, the dumping trains, the spreading cars, the cable cars, the pay trains and track laying machines were all shown at work and the views pleased the audience very much.

One of the early difficulties encountered was the relaying and shifting of railroad tracks. An engineer who found the old method very slow went into one of the machine shops and in-

but Mr. Farnsworth states that there is very little damage by fire in those districts, possibly because fires are seldom used in the houses and rains are frequent.

An account of his tours into the jungle was graphically told by the lecturer while the pictures showed the more wonderful things he saw. The pictures of the natives in their primitive haunts, the luxurious tropical vegetation, the stately palms and the thatched huts were all very interesting. It was shown that the people can live on the fruit and vegetables that grow in the jungle without doing any real work. They have oranges, yams, the papaya and many others that are easily prepared for food. But the United States government is training the children to cultivate shrubs and bushes so that they will acquire the ability to raise more than is necessary for their support and thus have a source of income. All the children now wear clothes whereas before we went there many of them were allowed to go naked.

Views were shown of Uncle Sam's treasury in the zone, but the lecturer did not refer to the manner in which it was reached the other day by an underground tunnel on which the robbers had been working for several months.

The difficulties encountered at the Gatun dam and the Culebra cut were dwelt upon. He told that a sea level canal would be an impossibility owing to the heavy rains flooding the Chagres river sometimes to a height of 40 feet and from the fact that the Pacific ocean is 20 feet higher than the Atlantic. Various views of President Taft and party were shown and Commissioner Rourke of the Boston street department with a lot of assistants when on the canal. The speaker said Mr. Rourke was one of the very best men who had been directing the canal work.

Glimpses of tropical scenery, mountains and valleys, rivers, lakes and the ocean were presented and the lecture closed with views of the abrupt tropical sunset followed by the quick transition to bright moonlight, there being no twilight in that region.

THE EVENING HIGH

Will Close in Another Week

The Evening High school will close one week from tomorrow and the graduation exercises will be held on the following Wednesday. Principal Robbins has not yet completed the program for the exercises. The speaker will be Dr. Charles A. Prosser, deputy days ago and those who heard him commissioner of the state board of education, and he will speak on industrial education. Dr. Prosser spoke on the same subject in Colonial hall a few weeks ago and was much interested in what he had to say. Lowell is very much interested in the industrial school question at the present time and any light or information on the subject will be thankfully received.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SOUSA—The funeral of Victor Sousa will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 35 Lincoln street. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BROMLEY—Died in Leominster, Mar. 1. Edward Bromley, of Collinsville, Bracton. Funeral will be held Saturday morning from the home of his daughter, 110 Winter street, Leominster. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

BROCKWAY—Jennie E. Brockway, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 42 Jewett street. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, friend invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

TO GIVE A HEARING
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Dickinson today told Vice-President Sherman that he would accord a hearing on Monday to representatives of New York shipping and other interests which take exception to the conclusion of the engineering board, which recommended a denial of the application for the right to extend the pier heads in the Hudson river.

THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The Philadelphia National team began its spring practice today at Rockwood park. President Fogel, Manager Doolin and nine reporters are watching the work.

MONEY

Deposited in the

Mechanics Savings Bank

202 MERRIMACK STREET

Will Draw Interest From

MARCH 4

WHISTLER HOUSE

Interesting Lecture on
Art by Mr. Fairbanks.

At the Whistler house last night, Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, gave an interesting lecture before a large audience on "The Visual Expression of Art in All Ages."

He explained how the art in a given age expressed the spirit of that people and age most eloquently. Art he said is the real essence of history and reveals more of a long past age of the soul or genius of the people studied.

He illustrated this point with examples of Japanese, Egyptian, Greek and Roman paintings, sculpture and pottery thrown on the screen.

One feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the lecturer, a grand niece of Paul Moody, one of the pioneers of Lowell. This city is the birthplace of Mrs. Fairbanks and one time her father was agent of the Lowell Machine shop.

During their sojourn here, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wood.

100,000 BIBLES

To be Distributed by the
Gideons

NEW YORK, March 2.—One hundred thousand bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian Travelers' association of America style themselves. The order is said to be the largest ever placed and it forms part of a national plan to place a bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

W. E. Henderson, national secretary of the Gideons, said here today that he had been promised one-fourth of the order for San Francisco and the Pacific coast. It is planned that the 25,000 bibles, the largest number ever shipped at one time, shall reach San Francisco in time for the triennial convention of the International Sunday School association, which will be held in the latter part of June. For every bible there will be a member of the adult bible class of San Francisco to march through the streets in parade, a Gideon bible in his hand and at the end of the parade each marcher will build his bible into a gigantic pyramid to be erected in the auditorium, there to stand as an object lesson while the convention is in session.

EXTRA SESSION

Pres. Taft Determined
to Call One

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Word of an informal but decidedly authoritative character that nothing but the approval by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement could avert an extra session of congress, reached the capitol today. It was said on authority more than credible that, falling such action by the senate, the call for an extra session to begin earlier than April 1 would be sent to congress by the president before the adjournment of the present session.

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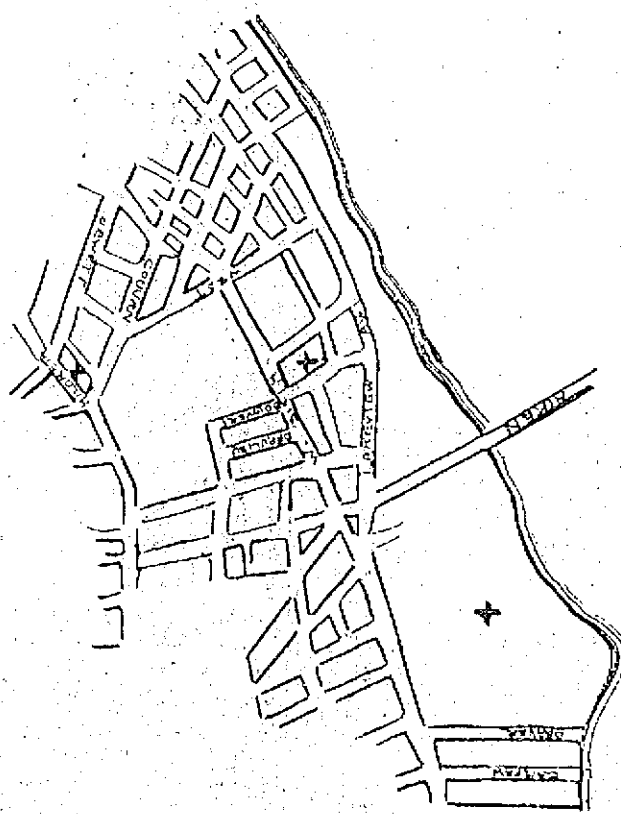
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FOR A NEW PARK IN POLICE COURT



SITES SUGGESTED FOR A PARK IN CENTRALVILLE. THE CROSSING SHOW THE LOTS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Three Different Sites Proposed
in Centralville

The committee recently appointed by the Centralville Social club to look over the possibility of a public park in West Centralville will confer with the park commissioners at their meeting to be held tomorrow evening at city hall.

If the park commissioners are in favor of the proposed park, an order may be brought before the city government by either a councilman or an alderman of that district. In addition to the three sites mentioned in last night's Sun for the new park, another one is being mentioned as a favorable spot, and that is the Woods farm extending in Hildreth street between Jewett and Coburn streets. The site is not quite as large as the one adjacent to the Alken street bridge, but would be a desirable place, for there are a number of trees which make the place quite shady.

A number of prominent residents of West Centralville are to assist the committee, and do all they can in order to get the much desired park.

MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

With Other Lawrence Officials
Investigating Sanitary MethodsCondition of Tenement Houses
of Particular Interest—The Delegation Entertained by Mayor Meehan

A Lawrence delegation, consisting of Mayor John T. Cahill; Councilman David Noonan; Charles Gagneau; and Dr. J. H. Tobin, members of the board of health, and William E. Tierney, assistant city clerk, came to Lowell this forenoon and called on Mayor Meehan. Later in the day they were joined by William A. Meehan, chairman of the board of health and George W. Smith, agent of the board.

The delegation spent the forenoon with Mayor Meehan and were his guests at dinner at the Washington club.

The real purpose of their visit was to examine and inquire into the methods and modes operandi of the board of health of Lowell. They had heard, they said, that Lowell's board has been very active in a great many different directions and that the board's efforts in cleaning up tenement house districts had been very successful.

Mention was made of a visit to Lawrence by members of the contagious hospital committee in this city and of the favorable comment of the Lowell men relative to the hospital.

Dr. Tobin said that Lawrence welcomed the compliment but that while Lowell was not equipped with a contagious hospital, he understood that the methods applied by the Lowell board of health were in advance of what was being done in Lawrence. He said that the Lawrence board of health had not been very successful in bringing about

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Tel. 1177-1.Varied List of Offenders Was in
Court Today

Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue raised a novel point in police court this morning when James Pappas was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with drunkenness, larceny of a sweater and carrying a loaded pistol. Mr. Donahue claimed that under the provision of chapter 359 of the Revised Laws of the state that his client was not liable owing to the fact that there were two empty chambers in the gun at the time. The court, however, did not sustain the counsel and after a trial found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15 for larceny and \$10 for carrying a loaded pistol, the third charge, that of drunkenness, being placed on file.

Placed on Probation
Adelard Cadieux was charged with failing to provide support for his wife and minor children. According to the testimony offered the defendant looked at a post card which was sent to his daughter. He then decided that he would leave his wife and accordingly left her and refused to offer support. He was rather penitent this morning, however, and after promising to do the right thing was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Deserted His Wife
John H. Rourke was brought before the court on a complaint charging him with the neglect of his wife and minor children. During the course of the

testimony it was found that he had been absent from the city two years ago and his wife learned about five weeks ago that he was in New Bedford. The court after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay \$5 a week to his wife.

Other Offenders
Arthur Nichols was given a sentence to the state farm after he pleaded to a complaint charging him with being drunk.
Bernard O'Neill, an aged man, was charged with drunkenness this morning when arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court. He denied that he had been drinking, claiming that he had taken the pledge and was sober for 18 months. Patrolman Michael Sullivan testified that the man was staggering through Church street about 6:25 o'clock last night and feeling that the man was not in a fit condition to go home sent him to the police station. O'Neill said he was not drunk. The court, however, was informed that the man was a source of annoyance to his relatives and deemed it advisable to send him to jail for three months.

Neglect of Wife
Frederick Bean admitted that he had not provided for his wife and that she was justified in making a complaint against him. He promised to do better in the future and was allowed to go after the court had ordered that he pay \$1 a week for the support of his wife.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Mantir, Convicted of Murder of
Annie Mullins, Learns His Fate

His Companion, Peter Delorey, Was Given From 18 to 20 Years in Prison—The Sentences Were Pronounced by Judge White

CAMBRIDGE, March 2.—For the murder of Miss Annie Mullins in Arlington in March, 1903, James Mantir of Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to prison for life and his companion, Peter Delorey, of Somerville, for a term of 18 to 20 years by Judge White in the Middlesex superior court today.

In the case of Mantir, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, Judge White said he had no alternative than to impose a sentence for life. In regard to Delorey, Judge White said that the court thought him equally guilty, although he had been convicted only of manslaughter, so the maximum sentence was imposed.

The body of Miss Mullins, a servant of a Harvard professor, was found in a field in Arlington on the morning of March 23, 1903. The woman's head was nearly severed from the body. For six months the case was shrouded in mystery but a quarrel between Mantir and Delorey while the two were employed on a farm in Billerica, led to the arrest of both and a confession by Delorey, who claimed that Mantir killed the woman.

They were found guilty on Nov. 17, 1909, but exceptions to the supreme court delayed final disposition of the case until today.

to find out how many inspectors were employed and how they went about it. We have but two inspectors connected with the board of health in Lawrence, a plumbing inspector and a sanitary inspector. Our board of course, is run on a straight economic principle but in order to do with the tenement districts as you have done here it will be necessary for us to employ more inspectors. So far as the inspection of milk, meats, etc., is concerned, I think that we are all right, and I notice that your board is leaving no stone unturned in regulating the milk question, which is indeed a very important one."

The visitors went back to the city hall from the Washington club and had a conference with the local board of health. Agent Bates and members of the board showed and explained things to the men from Lawrence and the latter felt well repaid for their visit.

BEACHMONT CLUB

HELD INTERESTING MEETING
LAST EVENING

The Beachmont club met last evening at the home of President Robert Molt, Hampshire street. The club voted to lease a cottage at Lakeview for the summer months and four new members were admitted. The challenge of the Amity carpenter for a bowling match was deferred until a future date. After the meeting a musical program was rendered. The program follows: Piano selections, Mr. Raney; "Band, Band, Band," Beachmont quartet; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Henry Callahan; "Twilight," Ambrose Ready; "Under the Southern Moonlight," Robert Molt; "Won't You Be My Girl," James Riley; whistling solo, George Erick; "My Heart Has Learned to Love You," Malcolm Molt; recitation, Harry

WAGE DECREASE

FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE LAKE
SHOE ROAD

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—A decrease of 10 per cent. in wages, curtailment in the number of employees and working hours from ten to eight, has been ordered for the locomotive section of the Lake Shore road in Cleveland. The order, effective this morning, involves a payroll approximating \$19,500 per month, and the pay envelopes of about 55 machinists and boilermakers. Instructions are to lay off men wherever it is possible to do so. The places of the fifteen boilermakers who struck nearly two weeks ago have been filled.

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Hours: 8:30 to 3; Saturdays, 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 9 in the evening.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

Prominent Boston Politicians Said to be Involved

BOSTON, March 2.—Because of the activity of certain members of the bureau of criminal investigation yesterday and last night, it has become known that a scheme to defraud the city of Boston was discovered early in December when, by means of false representations and forgeries, orders for large quantities of lumber, purporting to come from the heads of various city departments, were placed with wholesale lumber merchants.

In one instance shipment had actually been made and the property was recovered only after arrangements had been completed for transporting it out of the city. In the second instance, which occurred three days after the first fraud order was presented, the lumber had left the wharves.

Last night a police inspector was searching the city for some of the persons alleged to be concerned in the conspiracy. One man charged with having figured in the transaction has been arrested and is out on \$1500 bail. Other arrests, it is said, involving well-known politicians, are momentarily expected.

John L. Sullivan, of 2 Bakers court, South Boston, formerly employed by Ex-Senator Frank J. Linnahan as a foreman, walked into police headquarters last Saturday and surrendered himself, after he had learned that an indictment had been returned against him charging larceny and conspiracy. He was released upon bonds of \$1500, without arraignment in court, as is the privilege of the police when an arrest is made on an indictment warrant.

Discovery Due to Hall
Although the matter has been kept a secret nearly three months, it was learned yesterday that Sullivan was charged with larceny and conspiring to rob the city by means of fraudulent orders placed with the Hall Lumber company of 33 Broad street early in December, calling for 7000 feet of spruce lumber, valued about \$200.

The order was given by telephone and the next day a formal order for the lumber, written on the billheads of the park department, of the city and signed by D. Henry Sullivan, the superintendent, was mailed to the Hall company.

That day, Dec. 2, the 7000 feet of spruce was delivered, as per telephonic instructions, to Belmont park, East Boston. It was discovered that the lumber was carried away from East Boston later and it was found on a flat car in the South Boston freight yards of the New Haven road, consigned to a man in South Weymouth.

It has also been learned that a few days later, on or about Dec. 6, an order for nearly 15,000 feet of lumber was placed with E. G. Pond, lumber dealer of South Boston. This order purported to come from the sewer di-

vision. In both instances the property was recovered.

That the alleged fraud was discovered was due to James R. Hall, one of the partners of the Hall Lumber company. Mr. Hall said yesterday that on the afternoon of Dec. 2 he was called on the telephone, and a man who represented himself as being "Mr. Sullivan of the park department" placed an order, calling for the delivering of 7000 feet of spruce lumber in Belmont park, ward 2, East Boston, immediately. Mr. Hall, whose company deals only in lumber by wholesale,

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notified the William H. Wood Lumber company of Cambridge and asked that the lumber be made ready for immediate delivery.

Officials Deny Orders
The next day, Dec. 3, as is customary in all city orders, an order was forthcoming in the mail. Upon delivery of the lumber on the afternoon of Dec. 3 Mr. Hall submitted his bill to Supt. Sullivan of the park department, with the request that the bill be approved at once and passed along as quickly as possible.

The next morning the bill for the lumber was received at the office of the superintendent of the park and public grounds department and after some inquiry the office called Mr. Hall on the telephone and asked the meaning of the bill, as no record of any such order could be found in the department. James R. Hall talked with Supt. Sullivan over the telephone and they both concluded that the order was a forgery. It was decided to call the police into the case. Mr. Hall called police headquarters and notified the department of the facts in the case and Inspector Morris Wolf was detailed.

That day Supt. Sullivan, James R. Hall and Inspector Wolf met in the office of the Hall company. The inspector was shown the order.

Inspector Wolf worked incessantly during the two days and on the third day he notified Mr. Hall that he thought he had run down at least one of the men concerned in the alleged forgery and conspiracy.

In the meantime Wolf set about finding the lumber. This he succeeded in doing two days later. The railroad company was notified to let the lumber remain where it was.

Wolf found John L. Sullivan and it is said Sullivan confessed. Sullivan was indicted by the December grand jury but on strength of the inspector's belief that others were implicated in the alleged scheme the indictment warrant was not served immediately.

BARON ARRESTED

He is Charged With
Larceny

NEW YORK, March 2.—Richard von Arkey, said to be a Hungarian baron and a rich land owner, was arrested by a detective in the Hoti Plaza last night on a warrant obtained by Julio S. Jorin, Cuban vice-consul in this city. It is charged that von Arkey stole two platinum crucibles worth \$300.

The Hungarian is tall and muscular, and the detective had some trouble in arresting him. At police headquarters a pair of "brass knucklers" were found in his pocket, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered against him. He said that in London it was permissible to carry the "knuckle dusters" and he did not know it was an infraction of the law here.

He was much disturbed that an elaborate dinner party which he had arranged to give at the Plaza last night was upset. He said that he had come over on the same steamer with English members of the Gould-Decies wedding party recently and that he had won \$500 in playing roulette with them. He is a man of culture and claims to be a graduate of Budapest and Oxford universities.

The crucibles, the complainant says, were entrusted to his care two years ago, when Jorin suggested that they have the crucibles melted down and made into rings. Since then Jorin had been unable to regain possession of them.

At midnight, after the man had spent two hours in custody, Judge Sanbury of the supreme court admitted him to bail upon a deposit of \$3000 cash, and the enraged baron hurried off in an automobile to the Plaza where his dinner party was still awaiting him.

WESTERN ROADS

Will Accept Freight Rate
Decision

CHICAGO, March 2.—Thirty-five western railroads decided yesterday not to appeal from the recent decision by the interstate commerce commission denying the roads the right to increase freight rates. They will accept the decree of the commission as final.

The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday of representatives of the roads at the Western Truck Line association headquarters here. The opinion was advanced by many that the roads would be unable to make any stronger showing before the new commerce court than they had before the commission, and that once the new court had ruled, its decree would be binding for two years.

It also was argued that if the roads comply with the decree without objection and withdraw the advanced tariffs before March 10 there will be an opportunity at a later date to submit advances on certain rates some of which may meet with favor.

HENRY CROMPTON

Accepts Position in the
Pacific Mills

Henry Crompton, who has had charge of French drawing and spinning of the woolen worsted department of the Lowell Textile school, has accepted a lucrative position with the Pacific Mills in Lawrence and will begin his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. Crompton is considered a very competent man, but only in his own line but in other lines having to do with the textile industry. He has demonstrated his capability and efficiency at the Lowell Textile school and his many Lowell friends will wish him every success in his new field.

Made Mill Agent
Robert A. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts mills, has accepted a position as agent of the Shetucket and Falls mills in Norwich, Conn., and will take up the reins of government there next week. These mills have about 50,000 spindles and employ about 1100 hands. They manufacture denim, tencings, etc.

Mr. Smith went to the Lawrence hosiers in 1891 and was employed in various capacities until 1896, when he accepted a position as second hand in the Tremont and Suffolk mills. Subsequently he was promoted to the position of overseer, and remained with the Tremont & Suffolk until 1903, when he went to the Massachusetts mills.

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Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 98c. Sale price 59c

Fancy Comb Sets and Comb, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price 98c

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price \$1.69. Sale price 98c

Shopping Bags and Pocketbooks

Hand Bags, regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.00

Hand Bags, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.39

Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 98c

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 79c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c

Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 49c. Sale price 35c

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Purses, regular price 50c. Sale price 29c and 25c

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One case of Percale Remnants, dark colors, 8c value. Thursday special 5c Yard

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About 35 pieces of fine Cambric, nice quality, full yard wide, 10c value. Thursday special 7c Yard

THE BOY SCOUTS

Held a "Mothers' Night"
Last Night

The Boy Scouts of the Elliot Congregational church held a "mothers' night" in the vestry of the church last night. The evening proved one of the most enjoyable of the winter season and was attended by a large number of the Scouts' mothers, sisters and brothers.

The North Chelmsford Scouts, 50 strong, accompanied by Rev. M. Moo

and Scout Master Kibber, were also present as well as a patrol from Tyngsboro, under command of Scout Master Butterfield, and Scouts from the Calvary Baptist church, the Central M. E. church and the Worthen Street Baptist church.

The Elliot Scouts as the hosts of the evening took the principal burden of entertainment upon their own shoulders, and gave an excellent account of themselves. The first gave an exhibition of "first aid" drill, with exhibition of bandage work of supposedly broken fingers, arms, etc. The exhibition of the "fireman's drag," illustrated the method by which a foreigner drags a suffocating person from a flame and smoke filled house, was a very interesting feature. Many of the points brought out at these drills were entirely new to the older ones among the spectators too.

The North Chelmsford scouts then gave their "first aid" drill, which included improvising a stretcher and "bringing in" the wounded, also the resuscitation of a drowning person.

There followed numerous games, among the most interesting and amusing of which, both to the participants and the spectators, was "hunting the bear," in which two boys mounted on a spar, attempted to knock each other from the insecure perch by means of large bags filled with feathers. There was a "jousting" tournament, with two small boys as the "knights" and two of the older boys as the horses. The knights were armed with spears.

One of the real features of the evening was the athletic exhibition given by Charles Barton, patrol leader of the fourth patrol of the Elliot Scouts, and one of the most amazing capable young acrobats in the city. Barton did stunts over chairs, tumbling feats and the like which would have put many a professional to shame.

Sergeant Thompson of the United States Marine corps, connected with the recruiting station in this city, brought to the church from the Charles town yard, one of the crack buglers of the forces stationed there, who entertained the guests with all the calls of the service. This proved a delightfully novel feature of the evening.

There was plenty of singing throughout the evening, also. All of the boys sang choruses and cheered upon the slightest excuse, and gave all the scout yells. Especially notable was the organized singing of the Chelmsford scouts, who had with them a fine soloist and a carefully trained chorus.

Among the other games of the evening was the fire building contest, in which several contestants, from the Elliot troop, tested their skill as builders of fires on improvised fireplaces in the vestry. The honors went to Scout Lewis West.

Before the evening came to an end, everyone responded with enthusiasm to the mess call, which summoned the hosts and guests alike to the tables where light refreshments, none the less pleasing because they were not of the soldier's real fare, were served. The evening was one long to be remembered by scouts and older ones as well.

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There followed numerous games, among the most interesting and amusing of which, both to the participants and the spectators, was "hunting the bear," in which two boys mounted on a spar, attempted to knock each other from the insecure perch by means of large bags filled with feathers. There was a "jousting" tournament, with two small boys as the "knights" and two of the older boys as the horses. The knights were armed with spears.

One of the real features of the evening was the athletic exhibition given by Charles Barton, patrol leader of the fourth patrol of the Elliot Scouts, and one of the most amazing capable young acrobats in the city. Barton did stunts over chairs, tumbling feats and the like which would have put many a professional to shame.

Sergeant Thompson of the United States Marine corps, connected with the recruiting station in this city, brought to the church from the Charles town yard, one of the crack buglers of the forces stationed there, who entertained the guests with all the calls of the service. This proved a delightfully novel feature of the evening.

There was plenty of singing throughout the evening, also. All of the boys sang choruses and cheered upon the slightest excuse, and gave all the scout yells. Especially notable was the organized singing of the Chelmsford scouts, who had with them a fine soloist and a carefully trained chorus.

Among the other games of the evening was the fire building contest, in which several contestants, from the Elliot troop, tested their skill as builders of fires on improvised fireplaces in the vestry. The honors went to Scout Lewis West.

Before the evening came to an end, everyone responded with enthusiasm to the mess call, which summoned the hosts and guests alike to the tables where light refreshments, none the less pleasing because they were not of the soldier's real fare, were served. The evening was one long to be remembered by scouts and older ones as well.

SHARP REPROOF
COURT DECLINES TO ISSUE ALIMONY ORDER

NEW YORK, March 2.—The application of Mrs. Sarah Anne Greenfield for alimony and counsel fees in a separation suit brought by her against her husband, George Sidney Greenfield,

was denied yesterday in the supreme court by Justice Guy.

"What's the husband's business?" asked the court, interrupting the preliminary explanations of counsel.

"He has no business," answered counsel. "He is confined in a sanatorium, but we allege that he has the ability to get out and earn a living for his wife, who is destitute. He is a graduate of Harvard and was an editor of the Lampon."

"You want me to take this man from a sanatorium and put him in Ludlow street jail?" asked the court. "That is what your application amounts to, if he is without resources. I have never heard of a motion of like character."

Mrs. Greenfield in her complaint alleged that her husband was addicted to the use of drugs. He is the son of George Jackson Greenfield, a wealthy attorney, and his mother, who is a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt's sister, is also wealthy in her own right.

"It is true that this unfortunate man is addicted to drugs," admitted counsel for Greenfield. "but he is unable to do any work. Moreover, this is one of two actions. The other is against the aged mother of this man. They have asked for \$100,000 from his mother for alienating the son's affections."

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alimony. "It would be mockery for this court to grant the alimony," said Justice Guy. "This request is evidently intended for coercion of the mother. I am not going to allow the processes of this court to be used for such a purpose."

COUNT APPONYI

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS OF SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 2.—A plan for the organization, out of the existing inter-parliamentary union, of a body which should control international legislation and thus effectively promote international peace was outlined by Count Albert Apponyi, for 40 years leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament in an address before the students of Smith college last evening. His general subject was "the difficulties of permanent peace in Europe." Count Apponyi was accompanied by Todor Simalovsky, Johnson Skolthy, Joseph de Pihlovitz and Ernest von Kovacs, all former members of the Hungarian parliament.

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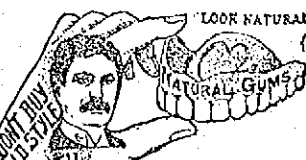
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Criticises Governor Foss For "Lack of Publicity"

Thirty Persons Were Injured in New York Today

Committee Favors Resolve to Pay Technology \$100,000 a Year—Draft of Workingmen's Compensation Bill is Asked for

BOSTON, March 2.—The house took up yesterday afternoon, under the head of unfinished business, the governor's veto of the bill relative to requirements of applicants for examination by the civil service commission. The bill provides, in substance, that an applicant need not set forth in his application any offense which he may have committed and been convicted of before he reached the age of 16.

Representative Lomasney of Boston hoped the house would pass the bill over the veto. It was merely, he said, a measure intended to give every boy a show. He criticised the chief executive for this lack of publicity in regard to this measure, saying that the governor had vetoed it on the day after he had received it and without the courtesy of conferring with the sponsors of the bill.

Representative Brophy of Boston, who introduced the bill originally, and Representative Newton of South Boston also favored the bill.

The veto was favored by Representatives Washburn of Worcester, Bothfield of Newell and Greenwood of Everett, the latter insisting that the bill would permit the "crooked to go in with the straight."

As on Tuesday, adjournment was reached before the house had finished discussion of the matter. It will, therefore, come up again today. There is a tacit understanding, however, that because of the large number of committees which will be away today, final action or further discussion will be postponed till tomorrow.

Technology Grant Favored.

In the senate the joint ways and means committee reported in favor of the resolve to pay the institute of technology \$100,000 a year for ten years.

The senate ordered to a third reading, without debate, the bill to prohibit work in mills and factories on legal holidays unless absolutely necessary. The bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for band concerts was referred back to the committee on cities on motion of Senator Newhall of Essex.

The president appointed Senators Fincham, Schoonmaker and Malley a conference committee on the part of the upper branch to meet a house committee in the matter of differences between the branches on the Tinkham bill to prohibit false statements or advertisements of joint stock associations.

The insurance committee gave Senator Mack leave to withdraw on his petition for an act to determine what shall be prima facie evidence of loss in suits to recover for total loss on fire insurance policies. Senator Murray, Representative Brennan and Dwyer dissent.

Under suspension of the rules the senate admitted a petition to provide for lien on automobiles by keepers of garages; and the petition of L. M. Clark to extend the time limit for damages by the abolition of the Worcester grade crossings.

Street Railway Member Bill.

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Cities.—A bill to authorize Boston to pay \$50 a month to E. Bradford Gay, late master of the Warren grammar school, and a veteran of the civil war. The original draft provided for \$100 a month.

Legal affairs.—Next general court on petition of Andrew J. Granara to confirm the acts of the Italian cemetery association; also leave to withdraw to Alfred W. Elson on his petition to regulate sign and billboards.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw to Samuel H. Midgton on his petition that savings deposits in trust companies be taxed; also to Henry G. Wells

on his petition to tax savings deposits in national banks.

Street railways.—A bill to allow the Boston & Northern street railway company to purchase the franchise and property of the Old Colony street railway company.

Cities.—Leave to withdraw to Senator James F. Tolman on his petition to authorize Gloucester to sell a part of the Stage Port park; also to Daniel L. Connolly on his petition to increase the pay of Boston police officers.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw to amend the law relating to procedure in equity.

John F. Lynch on his petition to amend the law relating to procedure in equity.

Street railways.—A bill to require street railway companies to print on the back of scholars' tickets the conditions upon which they are issued.

Taxation.—A bill for the taxation of savings deposits in trust companies.

Workingmen's Compensation Act.

In the house, with only Senate Chairman Evans and House Chairman Saunders dissenting, the committee on judiciary reported a resolve requiring the commission on workingmen's compensation to report to the legislature not later than April 20 with a draft of a compensation bill, and to continue its studies of the question until June 1.

Other committee reports filed today were:

Cities.—Leave to withdraw on bill to change date of city election in Waltham from December to March.

Mercantile affairs.—Leave to withdraw on bill providing that moving pictures shall not be displayed continuously for more than 10 minutes; leave to withdraw on bill to require the submission to stockholders of names of directors and officers of corporations; leave to withdraw on bill providing for appeal to district police from decisions of local authorities on granting moving picture licenses.

Roads and bridges.—Leave to withdraw on bill providing for commission for appropriation cost of New Bedford-Fairhaven bridge.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw on bill for local taxation of wires, sleepers, rails and poles of street railway and railroad companies; leave to withdraw on bill to provide for taxation of billboards and signboards.

Liquor law.—A bill requiring the refunding of a portion of the license fee in case of the death of a licensee.

Legal affairs.—A bill to extend the service of the state free employment offices so as to provide for a better distribution of immigrants; bills to establish retirement systems for employees of the state and of the several counties.

One Automobile Bill Out.

Insurance.—Leave to withdraw on bill providing that awards of referees on fire losses shall be prima facie evidence of the loss or damage; Representative F. J. Brennan and Dwyer dissent.

Letters Demanding Money Were Sent to Occupants of a Building—Man on Guard Failed to See Visitors Who Placed the Bomb

NEW YORK, March 2.—With a roar which brought the population of sixty tenements to their feet and sent them scurrying in their bare feet to the streets, a dynamite bomb exploded early today in the heart of the East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of a five-story tenement house on East 45th street and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by broken glass. On the ground floor of the building is a grocery store and a barber shop. The grocer and the barber were in the rear and both were unharmed, well-to-do by their neighbors. Both have received demands for money signed in the usual manner and accompanied during the past month by threats. The letters became so terrifying lately that the grocer has spent the nights in a chair near the doorway of his store with a loaded shotgun across his knees.

He failed to see his visitors of today, however, when they passed his store in the early morning and dropped a burly covered dynamite bomb quietly through the grating beneath his store windows. He suspected nothing until the explosion tore away the front of his store, threw him from his chair into the cellar and wrecked the barbershop adjoining.

A policeman who was standing at a corner a block and a half away was thrown down by the concussion. He quickly regained his feet and sent in a call for reserves. When they reached the scene they found fragments of the tin scrap which had held the explosive. There was an explosion in the hall of the same building three months ago.

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WOMAN ACCUSED

Charged With Tapping Gas Main

BOSTON, March 2.—Tapping the gas main for seven years and so supplying her house at 113 Worcester street all that time with fuel and heat, and with some light, by means of cleverly arranged "by-pass" pipe, were charges made against Mrs. Anna R. Middleman, arraigned in the municipal court yesterday. Pleading not guilty, she had her case continued till next Wednesday for a hearing. She was held in \$300.

Discovery of the alleged theft of gas was made on January 1 by Attorney Ernest Barker, manager of the legal department of the gas company and his assistant, John A. Hyde.

Attorney Barker noticed that the gas bills of the house at 113 Worcester street were remarkably small, ranging from only \$2 to \$3 a month, it is alleged. After discovering the alleged

tapping of the gas service pipe entering the house, so that no gas used entered the meter, it is alleged, except such as went into the house for lighting purposes, he had the gas inflow rightly connected with the meter and waited during January and February to find out what the bill would amount to. The bills, he said yesterday, ranged from \$15 to \$18 a month.

The alleged tapping was accomplished, it is said, by means of a "by-pass" pipe leading from the back side of the service pipe in the basement that supplied the building. This "by-pass" pipe led down through the wall of the cellar, under the cement floor of the cellar, and up through the wall, where it was connected with the house pipe.

Though the gas alleged stolen amounted to \$144, it is said the real loss in the seven years will amount to more than \$500.

Mrs. Middleman is 55 years of age.

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Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

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THE REPUBLICANS

HELD STATE CONVENTION AT SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

SAGINAW, Mich., March 2.—The republican state convention met here today to nominate two candidates for justice of the supreme court, two for regent of the university, two for members of the board of agriculture, a member of the state board of education and a superintendent of public instruction. Reciprocity overshadowed all other questions relating to the platform. Delegates from the farming districts were generally counted as being opposed to the Canadian treaty and city delegates in favor of it. About midnight it was generally conceded that the reciprocity feature would be entirely omitted from the platform but later, after a meeting of the state central committee, the general impression was that a reciprocity resolution of some sort would be presented.

ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The final acceptance trials of the torpedo boat destroyers Itoe, Paulding and Terry, recent additions to the navy, will be held in the neighborhood of the Virginia Capes, during March and April.

HITACHI YAMA

JAPANESE WRESTLER DEFEATED BY AN UNKNOWN

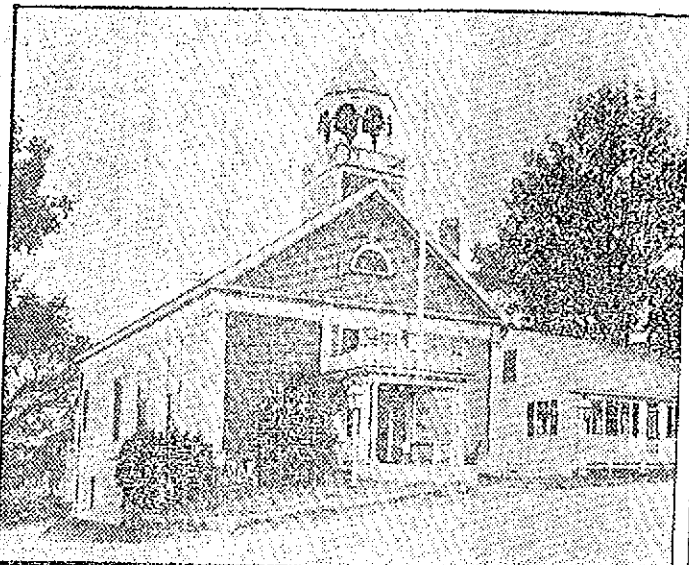
VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Great excitement prevailed in Japanese sporting circles when the Tambo Maru left over the defeat of the wrestler Hitachi Yama, who for many years held the championship. He was thrown by a young and hitherto unknown grappler.

"Hit" made a tour of the United States a few years ago.

A PIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the house, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chambliss of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved with a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is—we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any other throat or lung trouble. So do thousands of others. So many you, Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Membranes, etc. before it. 6c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by A. W. Dows & Co.

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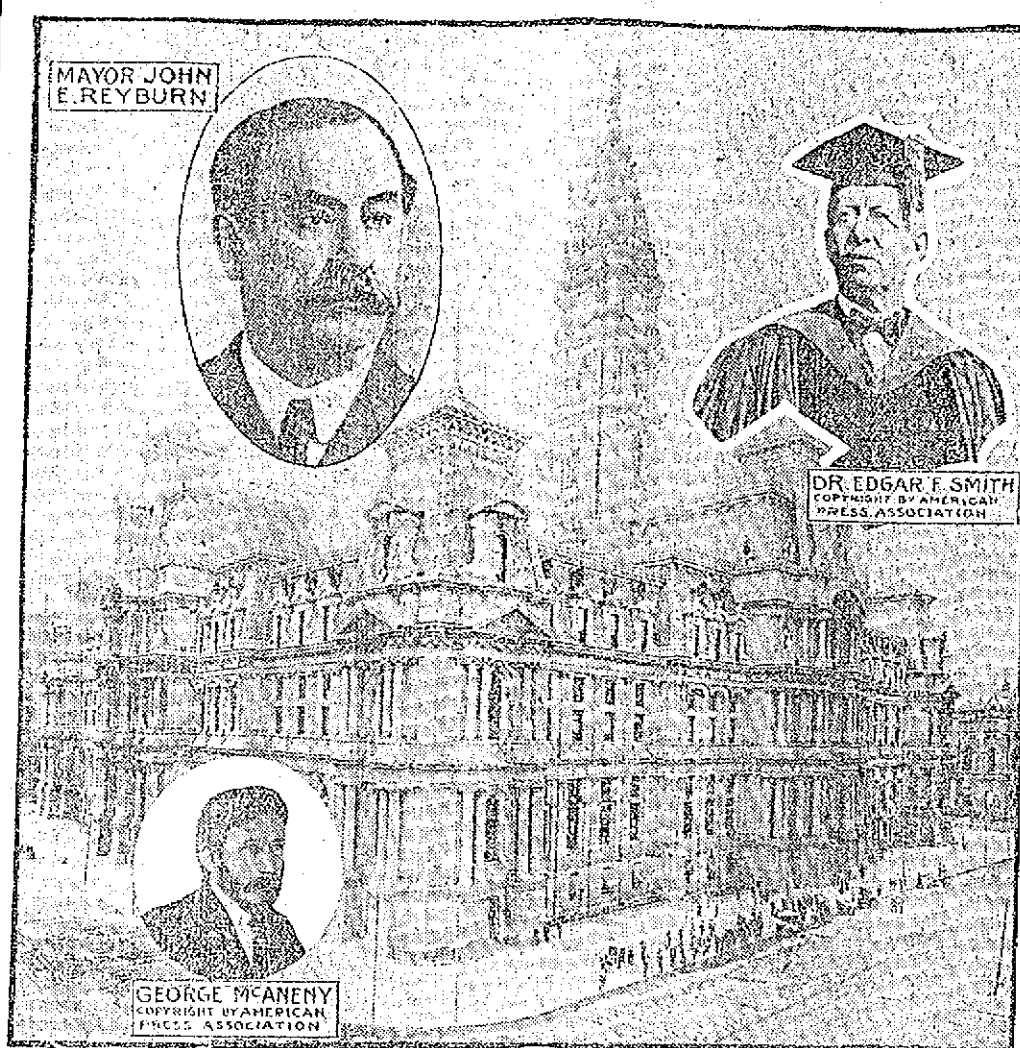
Of the Farmers' Institute at Tyngsboro Yesterday

The town hall of Tyngsboro was the center of interest yesterday at the meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute.

After dinner J. Thompson Blood, a skilful monologist, gave some able selections, which brought hearty laughter. Dr. D. E. Varnell of the Y. M. C. A. gave some interesting information concerning the local Y. M. C. A. Principal Charles H. Barnes of the Textile school gave a short talk on the benefit of the Lowell Textile school to the boys. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow gave a story of the work of the bar scout movement. The speech, which held the attention of the listeners, was that of George S. Ladd of Starbridge, former master of the state grange. He gave his opinion of the reciprocity measure now before congress. He claimed that by this bill the farmers are not being rightly used. He stated that should this bill pass, the farmers would retaliate and would not cease until all manufactured products be deprived of their protective duty.

A rising vote was taken to test the sentiment in opposition to the bill. An objection was raised to this procedure owing to but one side having been discussed.

The afternoon speaker, David Snowden, commissioner of education of the state, gave a lengthy and interesting



PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The national conference of city planning, which is new international in scope, will hold its third annual meeting here this month. Mayor Reybourn of Philadelphia will welcome the civic improvement enthusiasts, who will represent many of the leading cities. Mayor will be the chief subject considered. Reybourn will deliver an address and has offered the conference the use of rooms in the city hall for its deliberations and other work. The Fairmount Park association and the City Park association have joined with the mayor in preparing for the meetings. Methods of improving American cities among the speakers expected are Frederick Law Olmstead, the famous authority on parks; Nelson P. Lewis, engineer of the board of estimates and apportionment, New York city; Borough President George McAneny of New York; Andrew Wright Crawford and Dr. Edgar F. Smith of Philadelphia and Lawson Purdy and Lawrence Vollier, the two New York civic reformers.

MITCHELL RESIGNS JOHN N. COLE

Mine Workers Force Him Out of the Civic Federation

NEW YORK, March 2.—John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National civic federation, yesterday made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the federation has accepted the resignation, to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of relations with the federation follows the attitude recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National civic federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this choice placed before Mr. Mitchell, he decided to resign.

His letter of resignation, made public yesterday, is dated Feb. 15, and addressed to Mr. Low.

After stating that an amendment to its constitution made by the mine workers provides that any member of that body who accepts a position as representative of the National civic federation shall forfeit membership in the union, he says:

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations,

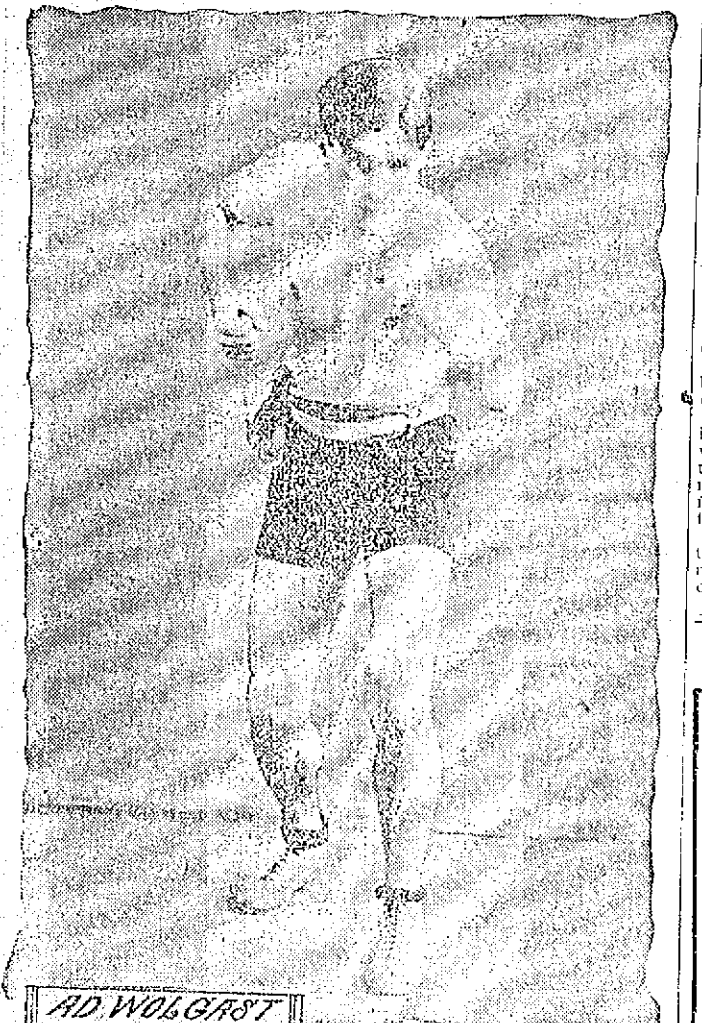
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LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION SURE HE WILL DEFEAT BROWN



NEW YORK, March 2.—Ad Wolf, could get him. The champion says and "Knockout" Brown are in grand shape for their ten round bout to be held here at the National Sporting club, March 3. This will be their second meeting, Brown having won a newspaper decision over the champion on the occasion of their first encounter some weeks ago in Philadelphia. Since then Wolf has awakened to a realization of the fact that Brown is a worthy opponent and has trained diligently for the battle. When the pair clash it is certain that Adolph will be at his best, or near it, as hard work

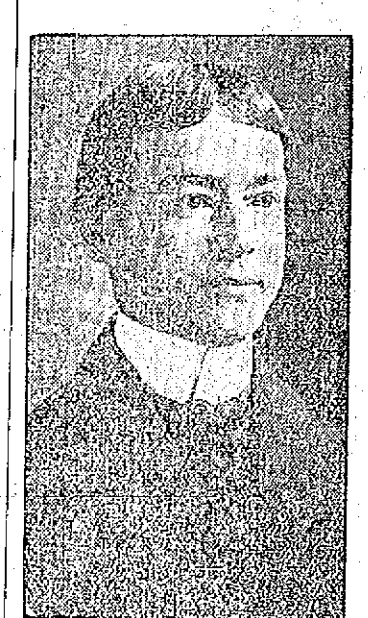
CUT IN WAGES KITCHEN CLUB

Is Feared by Frank A. Vanderlip Annual Banquet Held Monday Night

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, who is engaged in an inspection of two Yoakum-Hawley lines, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Harriman railroad properties, of which he is a director, says the rate ruling of the interstate commerce com-



mission would probably result in a reduction of wages. "The decision of the interstate commerce commission was a surprise and disappointment to railroad officers. When wages increased were allowed to employees last fall and winter the railroads were confident that the requested increase in freight rates would be allowed by the commission. The freight traffic now is 10 per cent less than it was a year ago. If this continues, of course, the decrease in income must be met even if it extends to reduction in the number of employees or in wages."



WILLIAM F. HIGGINS.

The annual banquet of the Kitchen club was held in the Old Washington Tavern Monday night and it was a success and a most enjoyable affair goes without saying. The members of the club voted it the best gathering ever conducted by the organization, and so well did "Jim" Smith provide for the inner man that the members voted him an honorary and life member of the club. Mr. Smith provided a fine old English dinner that could not be excelled and it was thoroughly relished by the diners. "Sid" Willmott was the moving spirit of the occasion and saw that every preparation was made for the comfort and entertainment of the members. After enjoying the fine spread, the management of the literary and musical end of the entertainment was placed in the hands of William F. Higgins. Mr. Higgins was at his best and his closing address on "All That Was" was the treat of the night. Incidentally he presented, for inspection the engraved memorial presented him by the loyal people of Fairfax, Va., a few days after he made his memorable ascent in an airship, the first and only exhibition that the people of that section have witnessed. It is an illuminated copy encased in a rich frame and is highly treasured by Mr. Higgins. A letter was received from Hon. Elias Pihlbury of Vermont expressing his appreciation of the invitation of the club to attend the reunion and saying that he greatly regretted his inability to once more press the hands of the members. Songs were rendered by James Gagan, Henry W. Garrity, Sid Cross, William Treson, Sidney Willmott, "Jim" Smith, and Edward Meloy. James Gagan gave his old-time song and dance turn that made such a hit in the younger days, "I Met Her at the Fountain Near the Sink." "Billy" Treson and "Sid" Cross were right at home in an acrobatic act and the entire affair proved the most enjoyable ever conducted by the club. Before adjourning Mr. Garrity and Caterer Smith were highly complimented for the entertainment.

THE DRUGGISTS MANAGED TO WIN ALL THREE POINTS

Low scores marked the game between the Druggists and Solicitors on the night last night, it being one of the series of the Moody Bridge league. The Druggists managed to win all three points without exerting themselves. The scores were as follows:

	Druggists	Solicitors
W. Bancor	1	2
Lancelotti	92	105
White	56	73
J. Lavalley	80	86
Forster	85	56
Totals	129	125

	Druggists	Solicitors
Lambert	67	53
Johnson	78	73
Harnois	82	81
Leincheur	74	74
Allard	69	85
Totals	370	410

TRIED SUICIDE

Man Unable to Secure Employment

BOSTON, March 2.—Despondent because he had been unable to secure employment since coming from Russia eight months ago to seek his fortune in this country, Paul Mellinberg, aged 13, made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot himself in the Fenway late yesterday afternoon.

He caused only a scalp wound on the right side when he pressed a revolver against his head and pulled the trigger. Before he was able to fire again the weapon was seized by Joseph W. Luke, a carpenter who was repairing the steps of a dwelling near by.

The young man made his home with his married sister, Mrs. Rose Prolch, at 19 Warren street, East Cambridge. Although he searched diligently for work he was unable to find a steady job. Finally he began to brood over his inability to earn his own living.

Walking to the Fenway, he entered the "baby path," near the Westlund-avenue entrance, about 4.40, and fired the shot in a spot where he was unobserved.

Three young women walking in another part of the Fenway heard the shot and screamed. Luke ran through the thoroughfare just as Mellinberg pressed the revolver to his head the second time.

Mounted Patrolman Kennedy, who was attracted by the noise, called the ambulance of Division 18 and Mellinberg was removed to the City hospital. He will be able to renew his search for employment today.

Mellinberg had been working for the American Rubber company, but left there for no apparent reason about a week ago. When he left home he said he was going to a moving-picture show and would not be back, adding that he was going to end his life. It was thought he was joking.

SUPT. WHITTET

Talks About Brown Tail Moths

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of the park department, wants to tell you that if you have trees infested with the brown tail moths, now is the time to get rid of them. In another two or three weeks the sun will be hatching them out and then it will be too late. The brown tail and gypsy moths are more plentiful this year than ever before. An orchard of 100 acres in Varnum road is covered with brown tail nests and unless the owner of the orchard gets busy there'll be nothing left but the roots of the trees.

Supt. Whittet says that the woods back of the Lowell General hospital and the woods along West Meadow road are among the worst infested places about Lowell.

The moth gangs from the park department operated in Belvidere, Centralville and Pawtucketville today and the park department, thus far this year, has sent 3150 pounds of brown-tail moths to the crematory. The gypsy moths are destroyed by the use of cresote and Mr. Whittet allows that about one-half million of this particular pest have been destroyed this year. The gypsy moth is not fussy where it builds its nest or spends its winters. Under the piazza, on a rock, fence or any old place is good enough for him, and just for that it's a hard fellow to get at. Remember Mr. Whittet's tip and get after the moths before the warm weather comes.

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over the show-case in your favorite cigar shop and say 3-20-8. That's all. The cigar that you get will do all the rest of the talking. The 3-20-8 Cigar speaks for itself. And those who listen GET more than ever before for their smoke-money. This wise smoker's favorite smoke today is



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IMPERIAL GIFT

\$750,000 for the Poor of Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—Advices were brought by the Tamba Maru last night that the emperor of Japan had donated three quarters of a million dollars to the poor of Japan from a privy purse. The bequest was accompanied by a rescript in which the emperor said that the change taking place in national economies was likely to make "the devotee into a crooked way." The imperial gift caused much comment in the vernacular press, which suggested that the unprecedented action resulted from the recent anarchistic riot.

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POLICE OFFICER

Accused of Taking a Bribe

BOSTON, March 2.—Patrolman Edward J. Ford of the Court square station has been suspended from duty by Capt. Gaskin, pending a hearing on a charge of accepting a bribe. The money is said to have been given by a teamster to save himself from arrest for a violation of the traffic regulations by allowing his horse and wagon to remain in a street beyond the stipulated time. The driver who brought about Ford's suspension is named Simpson and works for the Nobscot Spring Water company.

Yesterday morning Simpson left his horse and wagon not far from Ford's station on the crossing at the junction of Tremont street and Scollay square. When Simpson returned he was accosted by the patrolman, who, it is claimed, charged him with leaving his property 15 minutes in the same spot and told him that he was liable to arrest. It is alleged that Officer Ford intimated to Simpson that the matter could be privately adjusted.

As a result Simpson, in the afternoon, after consulting his employers, gave \$2 in marked bills to Ford. It is stated. The act is said to have been witnessed by persons who had been told by Simpson's employers to watch the transaction.

Capt. Gaskin was notified, and Ford was searched at the station house, where it is alleged one of the marked bills was found, but that the patrolman had made a small purchase with part of the other bill. Ford was suspended immediately and later a trial board of captains will hear the case.

HE TOOK POISON

No Cause Known for Youth's Act

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Paul Orchard, 22 years of age, son of Captain John Orchard of the cruiser West Virginia, committed suicide here last night by drinking cyanide of potassium. His body was found by his sister, with whom he lived. Under the pillow of his bed was found a note addressed to the sister reading as follows:

"Good bye, Daught. Good bye, pa. Love and good will to all."

No motive for the boy's act is known. He came here three months ago from the West Virginia, with Captain Orchard on board, is at Bremerton.

BADLY BURNED

Printer Tried to Escape From Building

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 2.—A printer was discovered in the plant of the Democrat News and Sunday Binghamtonian, which spread rapidly through the four-story building on State street, owned by the Binghamton Realty Co., destroying a large part of the plant of the Vall Ballou Book Co., Cochen, O. Willis Squires, a printer, who was out at the foot of the stairway, was badly burned in his attempt to escape from the third floor of the annex. The fire spread to the main plant of the Vall Ballou company at the corner of State and Henry streets, but it was believed it could be controlled. The total loss is estimated at \$160,000.

LIFE PRISONER

WAS GRANTED A PARDON BY GOVERNOR HAY

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Gov. Hay last night announced the pardon of William Stewart, an Englishman sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering a companion near Index, San Francisco county, a year ago. The pardon was given at the request of the British government which investigated the case on Stewart's behalf. The investigation found that Stewart was intoxicated at the time of the crime. It is said also that there was no direct evidence of his guilt and the authorities incline to the opinion that he was unjustly convicted.

FRISCO CHINESE

RAISED \$20,000 FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Chinese of San Francisco have sent more than \$20,000 to their countrymen who are suffering in the famine districts. Yesterday gifts sent by cable included \$10,000 from the Chinese Six companies, a benevolent association.

BRITISH SCIENTIST RECOVERED

BOSTON, March 2.—Sir John Murray, the British scientist who was compelled to seek medical aid while visiting in this city a month ago, has fully recovered. It was announced today that he would resume his course of lectures on the ocean on March 13th.

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MARY SANDERS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

THE OPERA HOUSE

It is doubtful if the management could have secured a more potent play than "The Lion and the Mouse," which is being presented by the Thompson-Plynn Stock company at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week. It is perhaps true that when first produced, this play was the most discussed drama of the day and undoubtedly this fact has been one of the reasons of its phenomenal success. Mr. Klein has taken as the center figure of his story one of the modern money barons, who in his mad efforts to amass a fortune beyond anything ever known in the world, tramples all conscience and honesty under foot. The telling of this story is the work of a master hand and perpetuated Charles Klein's name as one of the greatest living American dramatists. As presented this week by the stock company, "The Lion and the Mouse" loses none of the interest created by its earlier presentations here and in the hands of these clever players is a presentation which will compare favorably with any previous one seen here. Even at the highest scale of prices, this play will be given by this company every afternoon and evening of the present week. Next week's play to be presented by the stock company is announced as "The Call of the North," a play in which Robert Edison was last seen here. The locale is placed in the northern part of the Hudson Bay territory at a trading post six hundred miles from civilization. The play admits of especially elaborate stage settings, upon which the artist and carvers are now hard at work. At this afternoon's matinee another of the popular recitations will be given by members of the company, after the performance. Seats for all performances of both this week and next week are now on sale at the box office.

MARY SANDERS

In the estimation of a large class of Boston theatregoers there is no better ingenue, no more fascinating or purring actress than Mary Sanders, who is now a member of the Thompson-Plynn Stock company at Lowell Opera House, and no matter when or in what she is to appear, the mere announcement is sufficient to arouse widespread attention. There have been any number of actresses in Boston who have been the vogue for the day, a season or for several seasons, but Miss Sanders has always held a unique position on the stage. Her position has always been secure, her following staunch and always growing, until today she is even more popular than in those early days. In stock when she burst upon Bostonians as a bright, vivacious little woman, with a regular smile, pert speech and a saucy little walk that endeared her to thousands on the moment. There is no doubt but what Miss Sanders will duplicate her past success right here in Lowell, judging by the way the audiences at the Opera House have already shown their appreciation and interest in her.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There was a large and fashionable audience at this popular little playhouse last night and "Charles's Aunt," as presented by the Don DeMick stock company, with Severin DeMick, proved to be a most enjoyable treat to all lovers of comedy present. The play has a very interesting plot in which there is a mixture of love and comedy and the audience is entertained with the story as it develops. The scene in the first act is in Jack Chesney's room at St. Olde's, Oxford, where "Lord Fancourt Babberly," Jack's pal, is persuaded to impersonate Charles Wykeham's aunt from Brazil, who fails to arrive on schedule time, to act as chaperon to two young ladies, one of whom is the daughter of the man who has been the subject of the play. The Don DeMick stock company, who are acting in the play, are always a delight, as seen as "Stephen Speltigue," a solicitor, and George J. Morgan makes "Col. Sir Francis Chesney," the source of much merriment. The rest of the company are all congenially cast, and manage to pull down a number of exceedingly hearty laughs.

"Charles's Aunt" is a wholesome entertainment, in fact a scream from beginning to end. Next week, "St. Elmo."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

No more entertaining or novel feature has been presented at any Lowell theatre in a long time than the Balloon Girl, who heads a very strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Balloon Girl, who in private life is Miss Frankie Drew, swings out over the audience in a really truly balloon, and sings and

chats and has just as good a time as does her audience, which is saying a great deal.

Then there is Ye Colonial Serenaders, a mixed quartet which presents a novel and tuneful offering with elaborate costumes and special electrical effects. The repertoire of songs is of the best and includes songs which are sure to prove very popular.

Vonder and Belmar are a couple of knockabout acrobats who live right here in Lowell and who are the funniest pair of athletes you ever saw. Then there is Jack Dimpsey, the tramp comedian with nimble feet, and Ray F. Dennis, a capable soloist with a fine selection of songs.

The feature film for the remainder of the week is that of Archbishop Ryan's funeral. Albert McGovern, well known here as a popular stock actor, who is now leading man for the Lubin motion picture people, appears in two new pictures also.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new show at the Theatre Voyons has for its feature a Biograph dramatic subject of everyday life entitled "The Lily of the Tenebraments," a story picture going deeply into the terrible privations and temptations that the poor are sometimes compelled to suffer. "The Changing," a dramatic production dealing with American life, contains many strong situations and tells a pretty love story. The comedies are two in number, "Max Makes Music" and "Pots, Pans and Poetry," both real laugh bringers. On next Monday the first showing will be made of "The Tale of Two Cities" in three parts complete.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A large house greeted the amateurs last night and was greatly pleased with the performance. Today an entire change is in order. McIntire and Franklin, the musical comedy duo, are very entertaining performers, while Fenton is a clever ventriloquist comedian. A big novelty on the bill is Sir General, the world's most highly educated pony. The same little prices prevail. Afternoons, 5 and 10 cents. Evenings, 5, 10 and 15 cents. Matinee, 2.15; evening at 7.15.

"OLD BILL" MINER

Notorious Canadian Bandit Identified

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—The identification of the man arrested in connection with the express robbery at Gainesville, Ga., as "Old Bill" Miner, the notorious Canadian bandit, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminster three years ago, is complete, according to a statement given out by the Dominion police here yesterday. The Dominion authorities say they will bring Miner back to British Columbia if the Georgia police fail to convict him on the charge for which he is held there.

BARNEY OLDFIELD

SELLS OUT RACING INTERESTS FOR \$50,000

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—The Barney Oldfield-American Automobile association battle is off. Oldfield sold his racing outfit last night to a representative of the automobile racing interests for a sum said to be \$50,000. Oldfield said the purchase carried the agreement by Oldfield and his manager, William Pickens, to retire from automobile racing for one year.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

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Nelson's Department Store

One of New York's largest wholesale dealers in Rugs and Carpets closed out his entire stock of Japanese No. 180 Cotton warp Art Squares and Rugs to Nelson's Dept. Store, Lowell, at a very low price. Same will go on sale FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, at the following prices:

18x36 Japanese Rugs 10c Each	27x54 Japanese Rugs 29c Each	6 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$1.98 Each	9 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.69 Each
9 ft. x 12 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.98 Each	22 ROLLS Japanese Matting 19c Yard	9 ft. x 12 ft. Crex Rugs \$7.95 Each	8 ft. x 10 ft. Crex Rugs \$6.49 Each
Veneer Hardwood floor effects for borders, 19c Yard	Linoleum Fancy patterns and hardwood floor effects, 49c Sq. Yard	Floor Oil Cloth Heavy filled back, 29c Yard	Cottage Carpet One yard wide, 27c Yard

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Cotton Blankets, white or gray, good size, pair.....59c

BED SPREADS

Bed Spreads, full size, fringed with cut corners, each, \$1.98
Bed Spreads, full size, extra value, each.....\$1.49
Bed Spreads, good size and quality, each.....98c

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Clean White Cotton Filled Comforters, full size, with sateen, silkoline and nainsook coverings. Special prices
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72x90 Bleached Sheets, each.....39c
72x50 Bleached Sheets, each.....49c
81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each.....59c
81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each.....69c
90x99 Bleached Sheets, each.....98c
42x38 Bleached Slips, each.....10c
42x36 Bleached Slips, each.....12c
45x36 Bleached H. S. Slips, each.....15c
45x36 Bleached Slips, each.....17c

SPECIAL—All Feather Bed Pillows, good tick, pair \$1.25

Mattress, full size, one or two parts, soft top, good tick. Special price.....\$1.98
Mattress, all cotton, full size, regular \$7.50 quality, \$5.95
Crib, Spring and Mattress complete.....\$6.95
Drop Side Couch with mattress and bolster.....\$4.95
National Springs for all size beds....\$2.95 to \$5.75

NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

LOST HIS CHANCE

LAKE'S NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON BALLOT
BOSTON, March 2.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Lake of Cambridge will not

be a candidate for mayor at the election March 14. He failed to file his nomination papers before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the city clerk, in accordance with the law, arriving at the office two minutes late. City Clerk

POLICE AT WORK

ON A BURGLARY AT ROXBURY LATIN SCHOOL

BOSTON, March 2.—The fact that the Roxbury Latin school was broken into Tuesday night and a strong box containing \$2000, as part of a plan which had as its real and successful purpose the destruction of the standing in scholarship of members of the different classes, looked out yesterday for the break apparently tried to make it look as much like a straight robbery as possible. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. A closet in the janitor's room was broken open and the strong box was rifled.

The first intimation the school authorities got that someone, connected with the school might have had a hand in it, came with the discovery that the books containing the scholarship marks of all the classes had disappeared. The result is that it may be impossible for the teachers to ascertain the standing of the scholars in their classes. The matter was handled with secrecy as far as possible, but it was decided finally to place the matter in the hands of the police, and this has been done.

Mr. Lake took the papers to the registrars of voters at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. When the board had gone through the list Mr. Lake needed about 20 names more to make up the required 245. He returned to the registrars with one name lacking, and J. Frank Pacey, a member of the board, to help him out of the difficulty, put his name on the list. Lake then rushed for city hall.

An agreement arose over the city clerk's timepiece and the Harvard observatory was called on the telephone to verify the hour and minute. The city clerk was found to be correct. John Ward, an independent candidate for alderman, suffered likewise for lateness and his name will not appear on the ballot.

The papers of Alderman B. James, independent candidate for mayor, were filed in season with the required number of names.

Mr. Lake said some of the signers on his papers had not written their names in full and in some cases had put their present address instead of the addresses under date of April 1.

RECIPROCITY

APPROVED BY SHOE AND LEATHER ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 2.—A memorial to the United States senate expressing "cordial approval" of the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was adopted yesterday by the directors of the New England Shoe & Leather Association.

The memorial says the reciprocity agreement is "a measure of international comity affecting the welfare of nearly 100,000,000 of the people of North America which has been too long delayed."

MANY BEQUESTS

MRS. HICKS LEFT \$350,000 TO CHARITY
NEW YORK, March 2.—Bequests of more than \$350,000 to charitable and educational institutions are contained in the will of Mrs. Alice A. Hicks of Old Westbury, L. I. The will, which was filed yesterday disposes of an estate estimated at \$3,000,000, and directs personal bequests aggregating nearly \$500,000. Mrs. Hicks was the widow of Benjamin D. Hicks.

A GOOD SHAMPOO

IN COLD WEATHER

(From French Beauty Monthly.)
"The true secret of keeping the hair fine, soft and silky is the use of a dry shampoo powder. It is better than washing the head with soap and water and applying hair tonics. Too much moisture ruins the hair—makes it dull, faded and brittle."

"Mix together four ounces of theriac and four ounces of eris root and you will have a perfect tonic shampoo powder. Whenever the hair is dusty, or when you want to dress the hair for a special occasion, sprinkle a little of this mixture on the head and brush it thoroughly through the hair."

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We hope to be spared the infliction of the harem (searem) skirt until after the penitential season.

The United States senate failed by four votes to pass the amendment for popular election of its members. The new senate may supply the deficit.

So many internal explosions have occurred on battleships that the inference is warranted that it was just such an explosion that sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana harbor. The Spanish press is commenting upon the ominous delay in barring the vessel, but if congress votes \$350,000 more it is likely that the secret will be revealed.

The beauties of the double-headed city council are shown in the futile efforts of the aldermen to get the common council into joint convention for the purpose of electing a city treasurer and clerk. It is true that the offices are filled at the present time by hold-over incumbents, but if both men were ever so undesirable under present conditions they could not be ousted unless the common council agreed to go into convention.

So well has the recall worked in California and in some of the western states that the California legislature seems inclined to apply the recall to all state officers. The California house has already voted for such a system.

The only opposition was to the inclusion of judges, but the judiciary is not to be exempt from the operation of the recall, so that if a judge gives an unpopular decision he is liable to get "the book" without delay. That, we believe, is a very grave abuse of an important principle of government. The recall should be used as a protection against dishonesty and corruption, but if it be held over the head of judges we need not look for that independence of action and fidelity to conviction that should characterize the decisions of the bench.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

We are of the opinion that the school board did the right thing in voting to abolish the fraternities in the high school or wherever they may exist in connection with the schools of the city. If these fraternities had each a teacher to direct the general management the case would be entirely different. But where a school becomes honeycombed by secret societies, each carrying out its own policy, there is danger to the discipline, to the success, and even to the morals of the school.

We do not believe that any parent wants his boy to belong to any secret society so conducted. Neither do we believe that the principal of any high school wants to have secret organizations of pupils disorganizing school matters, perhaps to their own detriment and that of the school. There is nothing better than membership in a good debating society to develop the tact, reasoning power and the faculty of speech, but no such society is conducted in secret. There is no need of secrecy, and there is no need of secrecy in any society of boys that is conducted properly, or that exists for proper purposes.

There are, on the other hand, a good many dangers, as we have already stated, arising from secrecy, because if mistakes are made, if wrong policies are adopted, if calumnies are circulated about any teacher or any pupil, the authorities of the school have no means of informing themselves of the facts in order to correct the wrong. We do not believe that these high school fraternities ever did any good to the members, but the probability is that they have done considerable harm. We do not here speak particularly of the Lowell high school, but of the high school fraternity as it exists throughout the country. In many instances revelations have been made that reflected upon the fraternities and the schools in which they existed. These particular instances are sufficient to result in a general suppression of the school fraternities everywhere.

UNREASONING CRITICS OF THE PRESS

Some of the blind followers of certain demagogues have caught up the shibboleth, that it is well to oppose anything the newspapers favor. Throughout the country the press as a rule not only reflects public opinion but moulds it. This is a fact that cannot be gainsaid.

But there are, nevertheless, certain alleged reformers who denounce the press as dishonest. The man who does so is usually himself dishonest. The press in the main is right and in the main also strictly loyal to the interests of the people. The men who are taught to believe that all capitalists are robbers of those who toil, that the latter are wage slaves and that wealth in general is dishonestly obtained—these are the men who assail the press as corrupt, unfair and untrue to the people. If the press pleads for good government, it is the enemy of those who live by graft; if it favors a new and up to date charter, it is with the capitalists; if it speaks the truth and exposes shams and humbugs, it is the enemy of progress as seen by men who have no respect for the law.

The men who are opposed to the newspapers on principle for a similar reason are opposed to police departments. The police are really a great detriment to some people in every community, and for similar reasons so are the newspapers. That is why the newspapers are assailed by some of the reformers who feel that a newspaper has no right to complain of wrongdoing by which it is not affected.

When a demagogue or an anarchist finds the press opposed to him it is his policy to denounce the press as enemies of the public. His followers will take up the same cry, and thus we find in some quarters men opposing movements for the public good and offering as a reason for their course the fact that the movement is favored by the press. In such cases it can be safely assumed that the press is right and the unreasoning critic wrong. Of course we do not mean to say that there are no dishonest and untruthful newspapers, but those that follow this policy are easily exposed. But for the press the people would be imposed upon continually, by indiscreet leaders, and their cause would go backward instead of forward were not the searchlights of the press brought to bear for the safe and sane leadership of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is not a good time to name the baby at 4 o'clock in the morning, after you have been up with him all night.

You know the things that other people do that make you nervous. Do you know the things you do that make them nervous?

The young author should not pay too much attention to what his friends say about his work, particularly if they compliment him.

Embarrassing question: "Are you on the water-wagon still?"

To be sure, the medieval suit of armor must have been cumbersome and unwieldy, but it had one advantage—the trousers didn't bag at the knees.

A man can never understand how a woman can be jealous of another woman who isn't half so attractive in any way as she is.

Sometimes a druggist may get rich, but if he does it isn't from the profit that he makes selling postage stamps.

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To be sure, money makes a lot of trouble in this world, but it also ends a lot.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance and, after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out shust in time. Eh?"—Lippincott's.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated and was in the habit of making the wills of the neighbors.

At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumber by a knocking at his gate and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there.

"It's me, your honor—Paddy Maher. I could not get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made."

"What's the matter with the will?" asked the lawyer.

"Matter indeed!" replied Paddy. "I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."—Reheated Sunday Herald.

"Here," said the policeman after he had hurriedly entered the dentist's reception room, "what's going on? You've had a man in there roller in bloody murder for nearly half an hour. Why don't you give him something to stop his pain?"

"Give him something to stop his pain?" My dear sir, you don't understand. I had occasion to take a lady to lunch last week—oh, it was a business matter, nothing more—and this chap saw me. Well, the next day he happens to meet my wife, whom he knew before she was married, and he

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mentioned that he had seen me and wanted to know what the other lady's name was. Of course, I said:

"Oh, never mind. Go ahead and kill him."—Chicago Record Herald.

MY TRUE LOVE AND I

My true love lies asleep:
In some most heavenly place;
She hath a lily in her hand,
A smile upon her face.

—Baltimore Sun

My true love lies asleep:
She dreams of days of peace,
When phony curls shall pass away,
And hubble skirts shall cease!

—Los Angeles Express.

My true love lies asleep:
And I would be there, too,
But our baby has the colic,
Which keeps me in a stew.

—St. Louis Times

My true love lies asleep:
And would I, alack!
But for her fair face,
That cuddle 'gainst my back.

—Youngstown, O., Telegram

My true love lies asleep:
Right hard she pounds her ear,
And she will sleeping be
At dinner time, fear.

—Johnstown Democrat

My true love lies asleep:
I hope she'll never wake;
She told me she had riches,
But I found it was a fake.

If you are going to England for the coronation don't take your "topper" with you unless it be of the vintage of 1880, for the silk hat of the coronation year is like the narrow blimmed "stovepipe" worn in the year when General Hancock ran against Gen'l Garfield for president.

The wearing of a silk hat, which used to be the badge of respectability has been abandoned by some Englishmen in the last two or three years, but it is coming into its own again, and there are signs that it will be more popular than ever in this year of the coronation.

As Americans do when in Rome so the Romans do when they are in Rome to see that their haters furnish them with the latest style before they start for England this spring.—Exchange.

QUEER

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun and faded her pretty pink gown. Mamma scolded well, until the tears fell.

In torrents that threatened to drown. Your dress is a sight, I declare it is white.

But what if you certainly must! 'Tis a poor recompense, that a child of your sense.

Is too much of a baby to trust!"

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun. In a gown that had one time been pink.

"If you could bring it back—oh, I would!"

She cried, and proceeded to think. Some raspberry ice, so cooling and nice. In the freezer stood waiting for tea.

Said Miss Dunn, "Oh, I guess I dip in my dress."

A beautiful pink it will be."

Miss Agatha Dunn rose out of the sun. And slipped off the gown in a trice. She rolled it up tight—there was no one in sight—

And she soaked it in raspberry ice. It came out quite pink, but what do you think!

When the news of it reached mamma's ear. She scolded much more than she scolded before.

Now, don't you think mothers are queer?"

One of the signs that the English nation is in the throes of a revolution is in the threat of a revolution.

peaceful as to method, but profound and far-reaching in its effects, is the passing of the top hat, says the Chicago Tribune.

The clerks have given it up, the professional men no longer affect it, and now the cabmen scorn it.

This progress is ever onward. It has been said that the "nation that shortens its sword lengthens its boundaries," but truer in our day is the axiom, the people that lowers its headgear raises its civilization.

The top hat was and is a pretentious fraud. It pretended to denote respectability, but it was, in fact, a mark of the persistent barbaric. This has been proved by every country. Show a top hat to King Hukabalo and he will barter his harem for it. It has in-

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variably caught the aboriginal eye for beauty. As worn by the Caucasian male of today it is a piece of hideous atavism. It incites to contemptuous parody, or to murder. The only voice that has dared to raise itself in its defense in London is the voice of the hatter, and that is the voice of madness.

The genius of England is on the threshold of another great period of expansion. There were no top hats to bind the inspired temples of the Elizabethans. No man who would consent to wear a top hat could write a decent sonnet, or a play that meant anything worth thinking about next morning.

Imagine Raleigh in a top hat spreading his cloak for the feet of the virgin queen! Imagine Sidney trying to look like a great poet and keep from mashing a top hat against the roof of his chair. Imagine Drake chasing a top hat along the water front!

No, the top hat was conceived by a misanthropic charlatan, and only a nation of shoekeepers would have endured it so long. Before the top hat was clamped upon the aching brow of John Bull, England was "merrie England," spacious England, and so she may be again when she has kicked the last top hat into the channel.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Edward H. Harrigan, the once famous portrayer of old New York's slum life in plays of his own making, is slowly improving after 20 months of serious illness. He is at present confined to his room in his residence, No. 249 West One Hundred and Second street, but is able to walk around the room.

Mr. Harrigan is 65 years old, but within recent years has planned a return to the stage in a play of the type in which he was famous. His strength is unequal to the task. He has had a slight stroke, and is now recovering.

Harrigan, and the "Gonzo" fortune won in the days of "The Mulligan Guards" and increased by "Reilly" and the later Harrigan successes has been growing yearly with the values of the New York city real estate in which it was invested.

Rev. Herbert Vaughan, a graduate of the Apostolic Mission House at Brookland, Wash., is the first English Catholic to come to the United States to study the work of the Paulist Fathers. Returning home, he has become the head of a Catholic mission society of England, which has just purchased and moved into a mission house in a London suburb. This was formerly an aristocratic family's mansion. It is on the lines of the Brookland House. The idea of the training of missionaries who serve not under the perils of orders, but under diocesan bishops in the holding of missions and the establishing of new churches.

Isaac C. Johnson, who invented portland cement, has celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Gravesend, Eng. His mother had not a high opinion of his abilities when he was a lad, saying, picturesquely that he "would not make old bones." He went to work early for a cement firm and has since been engaged in the training of enough able-bodied physical laborers to gain the power of making great progress in his trade and finally of inventing portland cement.

By the will of the late Julia A. Eastman of Westley, founder with her sister, Miss Sarah P. Eastman, of the Dana Hall school, the sum of \$2,000 is left as a memorial bequest to former teachers of Dana Hall, in amounts varying from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

The South African native races committee is planning the establishment of a native college in South Africa. The movement is endorsed by Lord Selborne and Lord Milner, and supported by such men as the bishops of Lincoln and Birmingham, Sir Godfrey Langdon, Prof. Salford and E. B. Sargent (formerly an adviser in education to the commissioner of South Africa). The college courses are to be framed with full regard to the difference between the average native and European student in language, in inherited beliefs, prejudices and instincts, in environment and early upbringing, and in future position in life. The natives of the institution will be to train, not lawyers and doctors seeking employment from the whites, but men of character fitted to do the useful work for their own people requiring special education. During the recent years there has been a marked increase in the number of native students in the South Africa a strong and growing desire for education. It is proposed to build the college at Fort Hare, Cape Province, near the Lovedale institution, where about 200 acres of land have been acquired. It is intended that the full and undivided control of the college shall be in the hands of its governing council, upon which will sit representatives of the government, also representatives of the trustees, European and native, of the money contributed toward the establishment of the college and of the churches co-operating in the college and of schools preparing students for it. It is intended to make the council so representative that it will have the confidence of people of both races. The sum required for the establishment of the college, even on a moderate scale, is \$200,000. There has been already received or promised from European sources \$112,500, and from native sources about \$30,000.

The death has occurred in the National Asylum at Le Vesinet, of Mme. Le Breton, who until quite recently was a canten woman in the French army. She followed the colors of the wars of the Crimea and Mexico, and in the war with Prussia in 1870 she was wounded and taken captive. Although approaching her eightieth year, she went out to Morocco with the expeditionary force a year or so ago, and was once more wounded and captured by the enemy.

A discovery of vast importance for Biblical history is announced in the Berliner Tageblatt by the Orientalist Dr. Yahuda.

It appears, says the Telegraph correspondent, that Professor Reissner, who has been carrying out excavations for an American society, on the site of the Israelitish capital in Samaria, has unearthed a hundred clay tablets covered with inscriptions, which are believed to form a portion of the archives of King Ahab, a contemporary of the prophet Elijah. These inscriptions are written in old Hebrew characters with the intensely black ink found on the Egyptian papyrus of between one and two thousand years before Christ. One of them is a letter to Ahab from the king of Assyria, who, Dr. Yahuda believes, was either Assurbanipal or his son, Salmanser II. Another of the tablets contains a detailed inventory of the furniture of the royal palace, but further particulars of it and have not yet become known.

To mark the tenth anniversary of the service of Rev. J. Prescott Swails as rector of Christ church, Cambridge, his parishioners have made him a gift of a letter to Italy the last of April and, after a few weeks, in

Naples, will travel to England by easy stages. They will be away about four months. The idea of giving Mr. Swails this vacation was broached at the annual parish meeting in January, and the members of the parish are thoroughly in accord with the action of the vestry.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will deliver the John Calvin McNair lectures in March at the University of North Carolina. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will deliver the commencement address on May 31.

SALOON KEEPER

Charged With "Shanghaiing" a Man

BALTIMORE, March 2.—As a sequel to the murder of Captain Albie Dorsey of the oyster sloop Irene & Ruth, by a mutinous crew and the killing of a negro seaman at the same time off Colonial beach last January, Daniel Haddaway, a local saloon keeper, was arrested yesterday by Assistant United States Marshal Zimmerman on a charge of "shanghaiing" John A. McNamara of Williamsport, Pa. McNamara was drowned when he tried to escape from the sloop clad only in silk underwear. Haddaway was held under \$1000 bail by United States Commissioner Bond for a hearing next Wednesday. According to the federal officials, McNamara's fine clothes and the money he displayed attracted the inmates of Haddaway's saloon, and he was "drugged and robbed." It is said, while unconscious, he was placed on the Oyster boat as one of the crew. The mutiny occurred two weeks after the drowning of McNamara.

NEW INDICTMENT

Has Been Returned Against Rob't Davie

BOSTON, March 2.—A new indictment warrant for Robert E. Davie, "The Boy Broker," who disappeared last fall and was found in Brazil last week, charging embezzlement, was taken to Washington last night by Inspector Joseph McLaughlin and it is expected that Davie's return to the United States will be secured there for Davie's return. Secretary of State Knox recently ruled that Davie was not extraditable on the charge of larceny under the treaty with Brazil but could be secured on a warrant charging embezzlement.

\$200,000 LOSS

Caused by a Fire in Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., March 2.—The Intercolonial railway station owned by the Dominion government, one of the most modern railway stations in the Province was destroyed by fire at a loss of upwards of \$200,000 yesterday. Many valuable papers and records of the Dominion Iron and Steel corporation, saved from a recent fire were lost. Only a small amount of rolling stock was burned.

MISS FITZGERALD

DAUGHTER OF BOSTON'S MAYOR WAS IN PERIL

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—J. A. D. McGirdy, when alighting in his Curtiss biplane yesterday, came within 15 feet of running down Miss May Fitzgerald, daughter of the mayor of Boston; H. H. Chaffield-Taylor of Chicago and William J. Conners, the Buffalo politician. It was McGirdy's quick action that prevented the biplane, with its heavy motor, from falling and probably crushing the pretty young woman and the two men. He swiftly veered his control, the machine was instantly responsive and instead of striking Miss Fitzgerald, Chaffield-Taylor and Conners, it bounded over their heads. Miss Fitzgerald showed excellent nerve in the crisis. She uttered no outcry at the moment and did not faint afterward, but passed the experience off smilingly.

WALTER COLLINS

Chosen President of Boston Council

BOSTON, March 2.—Walter L. Collins, democrat, of Ward 20, Dorchester, was late yesterday elected president of the Boston common council, thus breaking the deadlock of nearly a month. The selection also gives the city a new acting mayor, Mayor Fitzgerald being in Florida. The new president is 32 years of age, a graduate of Harvard university, and Harvard law school and has served a term in the Massachusetts legislature as representative.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have filed their sixty-ninth annual report to the proprietors of the cemetery. The report which is a very satisfactory one, is in part as follows:

The results of the year past are satisfactory. Temporary loans, anticipating the fixed income of the year were made, as is customary and necessary, to the extent of \$4750. These loans have all been paid as well as \$1000 on the standing indebtedness of the corporation. The sale of lots amounted to \$24,925.99. New perpetual care funds, including unused interest now amount to \$155,549.42, of which \$143,553.43 is principal. The reserved fund was increased the past year by \$957.53 making total reserve fund \$26,960.70. The total indebtedness of the corporation less quick cash assets shows betterment over one year ago to extent of \$1,237.04.

In March 1902, the authority being given by the proprietors, the corporation borrowed from the reserved fund \$10,000, the money being used to extinguish loans amounting to \$15,720, at that time held by reserved fund and to make additional loan of \$2280. The present board of trustees have discussed the wisdom of carrying this item on the corporation books as an indebtedness. Inasmuch as the original uses of the money were entirely legitimate charges against the reserved fund, it would in our judgment have been entirely proper to have appropriated the money at the time. Furthermore, no one can possibly suggest a doubt as to the wisdom of expenditure. The reserved fund was created for precisely such purposes and to meet such circumstances and to now specifically meet the existing condition and circumstance. We are of the opinion that our published financial statements give wrong impression of our indebtedness and to correct that impression we believe it wisdom that we owe to ourselves. In this belief your board of trustees voted in meeting of February 20th, subject to your approval, instructions to the treasurer to cancel \$10,000 note of March 28, 1902 and in doing, charge off a like amount against reserved fund and account on the books of the corporation and ask that the proprietors in annual meeting confirm such action.

Another matter brought to your attention is the general subject of how best to meet the changed and changing conditions at the cemetery following the natural expansion of our city. Our property at one time well beyond the noise and commotion attending daily business life, no longer is protected by seclusion. It is useless to bewail the fact, but it is of utmost importance to face it and be equal to the situation. The creation of the Shedd Park for outdoor recreation will eventually prove a source of good beyond what we power of conception. If the plan of its conception are carried out it will be an unqualified public blessing and a universally so regarded. The situation

becomes this: A great recreation park, a place attractive to the entire population seven days and nights of every week, for pleasure, adjoins our cemetery its entire length. Furthermore and on account of this juxtaposition, a large section of our city is shut off from access to the park. The cemetery is the obstacle and passage through the cemetery becomes the natural route. What is certain to follow general going and coming through our premises needs not our telling.

Let us meet the situation. Let us endeavor to meet it with reasoning. It is quite likely that our neighbors, the general public, will look upon their neighbors, the Lowell cemetery, with quite as much of that which is deficient in sociability, as we upon them. One thing we can agree upon and that is that the combination is not an ideal one. You must see the utter hopelessness of any plan of fencing. You must know that any undertaking in the line of policing would prove futile for you will recognize that much of the going and coming will be at night.

How then shall we protect ourselves? Plainly in but one way; co-operate with the general public in the matter. Provide a way or aid materially in providing a highway giving access to the park from Lawrence street. Make it possible for the general public to reach the park without crossing cemetery property. This the cemetery can do or aid in doing by giving up necessary land. The sacrifice in thus doing will mean very much more than giving the land value as it will mean a rearrangement and rebuilding of the hot houses if it should be deemed important that they be maintained. With the abundant opportunity now existing to purchase needed plants at all seasons, the abandonment of the hot houses might well be considered as an economic move without the sacrifice of beautification of cemetery. Perhaps we have said sufficient to bring the project of a highway to your minds. We trust so and that you at once recognize the expediency. To sell land or to give title requires a vote by the proprietors. We have thought that it might expedite matters if a general vote giving authority to sell or give such corporation land as might be needed in the construction of a highway as alluded to, were passed at this meeting. This would permit the trustees to proceed with the undertaking and remedy as circumstances might warrant. Later, if needed, a specific vote to fully meet the case might be passed. The building of such a highway as we suggest, we may say, is the co-operation of others, including the city authorities. There can, however, be no question as to willingness of the city as the public's need at this point has been for a long time well known. It has, however, been an impossibility to achieve what we believe can now be accomplished, owing to certain restrictions upon land and visible results. We are in a position to bring about the removal of

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We follow the practice of other years and give additional detail of 1910 work. Expenditures for salaries and pay-rolls, including clerk-hire, subdivided show record as follows:

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Care of lots	2,123.16
Repair of lots	\$41.25
Brain port	6.00
Digging graves	412.34
Gravestone	52.27
Gravestone	610.79
Painting	139.50
Painting	83.75
Hayrack	212.50
Moist destroying	255.41
Repairs to paths and avenues	207.36
Stock and manure	142.22
Wood and timber	263.25
Leaves	559.12
Superintendent	815.25
Treasurer and clerk hire	676.50
Fences and walls	65.47
Excavating and filling	76.10

The above total \$7,820.50 is \$394.12 less than the year previous.

The total number of burials at Lowell cemetery last year was 126.

The month fighting proposition continues to be a serious problem both as to cost of work and as to practical and visible results. Worse and more of it, describes the situation today.

BOSTON LAWYER

WANTS THE BIBLE BARRED FROM THE MAILS

BOSTON, March 2.—A demand that the bible be barred from the mails as being unfit for publication and calculated to injure the morals of youth was made by James W. Stillman, a Boston attorney, upon United States District Attorney Parker late yesterday.

Mr. Stillman explained that he took exceptions to various sections of Genesis, Deuteronomy, St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, St. Luke and St. Peter's epistle to the Romans.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MASTER RAYMOND G. McKEON OBSERVES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

A delightful birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKeon, Jr., 122 Branch street, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the birth of their son, Raymond G. From year to year his little friends await the arrival of Feb. 28 with pleasant anticipation for they are assured of having a good time. There were about thirty friends present Tuesday and all assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one. During the festivities all games suitable to birthday parties were indulged in and an excellent musical program was given. Among those who rendered solos were Sadie Sheehan, Gerald Hemmessey and Richard Burns, and all the participants joined in the choruses. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. McKeon, with Misses Kittle and Made as assistants. When the affair was brought to a conclusion all voted it the "best yet," and thanked Mr. and Mrs. McKeon and their genial son for the hospitality accorded them.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE WON

BOSTON, March 2.—Queen's college of Ontario defeated the Boston Hockey club in a fast game at the Boston Arena last night, 4 to 3. Considerable body checking, generally legitimate, contributed to make the play exciting. The score at the end of the first half was 1 to 1.

WOMAN IS GUILTY

Convicted of Murder in Second Degree

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Accused of causing the death of Charles Marbach, aged 27 years, by throwing carbolic acid into his face in a jealous rage because of his attentions to a young woman, Mrs. Mary E. Kaleb, a widow, aged 37 years, was convicted by a jury here last night of murder in the second degree.

DOMINION SUPPER

WAS HELD AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

A Dominion supper followed by a social and a musical program was the attraction at the Highland M. E. church last night. The affair was well attended and proved enjoyable in many ways.

The supper was served by ladies who were born in the Dominion of Canada, and the repeat back was in the Canadian style. The invocation was by Rev. J. T. Carleton, also a native of Canada.

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For the opening number in the entertainment program, Rev. Mr. Carleton sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." Other numbers were: Piano solos, Miss May Banks, readings, Miss Grace Mitchell, and a talk on Canada, by Mr. Carleton. Mr. O. A. Kimpson was chairman of the evening, and the supper was served by Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. J. F. Slater, assisted by the following: Mrs. W. O. Parrell, Mrs. Isabel Everett, Mrs. A. G. Titus, Mrs. W. D. Large, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. H. G. Maguire had charge of the tickets at the door.

The writers were Messrs. Herbert Savage, Jack Brown, Willie Porter, Russell Skidmore, Daisy Brown, Beulah Porter, Miss Harding and Miss Mabel Conant.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The regular monthly social, supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening and proved quite as enjoyable as any event of a similar nature held there during the present season. The attendance was large.

Supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock and the entertainment which followed consisted of the following numbers:

Violin selection, Mr. Arthur Brahm;

reading, Master Ralph Pollard; song, Mrs. Charles Whitte; reading, Mrs. Bessie Dole; short sketches, Master Pollard; song, Mrs. Whitte; violin selections, Mrs. Brahm. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Ella Penn and Miss Laura Murphy.

Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. Andrew Liddell and Mrs. Robert Fulton, and they were assisted by Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Linnie L. Lento, Mrs. Edward Melvin, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Kilder, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. A. Albert Slocum, Mrs. A. Ecclestone and Mrs. Fred Hill.

THIEVES BUSY

Several Daring Robberies Were Reported

NEW YORK, March 2.—In broad daylight yesterday afternoon robbers made a bold descent on a store in a thickly settled portion of Brooklyn, seized the proprietor, dragged him to the rear of the store and at the point of a pistol made him give up \$400 in cash.

Three men were concerned in the raid, which was made on Isidor Cohen, a wealthy cigar dealer. Two of the men are known to have escaped. The police arrested a man who, Cohen says, was the third member of the gang which robbed him.

ROBBED OF \$400

PASSAIC, N. J., March 2.—William H. Jack, a station agent employed by the Erie railroad company, was lured by two men to Co. A's armory yesterday, beaten and robbed of \$400, the day's receipts. One of the assailants was identified by Jack but has not yet been captured.

HUNTING FOR THIEVES

DIXON, Ill., March 2.—Hundreds of farmers, under the leadership of Sheriff R. Bird of Lee county, have surrounded a 500-acre tract, in which four men, who robbed the bank of Walnut, Ill., early yesterday and escaped with \$2500, are believed to be hiding. Members of the posse are armed with rifles and shotguns and have been ordered to kill the bandits if they attempt to escape. After the robbers fled from Walnut they took refuge in a barn. In making their escape from the barn the safe blowers engaged in a running revolver fight with deputies, and then ran for the tract, which is partly a swamp. It is believed that at least one is wounded.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

AKRON, O., March 2.—A tray of diamonds, variously estimated in value at from \$3000 to \$10,000, was stolen from E. J. Wingerter's jewelry store yesterday by a man who entered the front door while Wingerter was in the rear, seized the tray and escaped.

PAL MOORE WON

HE OUTPOINTED TOMMY MALONEY IN BOUT

NEW YORK, March 2.—Pal Moore of Philadelphia, who with 24 hours' notice took Tommy Murphy's place in a 10-round bout with Tommy Maloney at the Olympic A. C., last night, easily won the bout. Although Maloney was the aggressor throughout, Moore was the more clever. He outpointed the local man in six rounds and equaled him in the others.

CHIEF GETTEMY

Reports Large Municipal Indebtedness

BOSTON, March 2.—There is a total of \$1,124,281.93 municipal indebtedness and no provision for meeting it in 15 cities and 156 towns of the commonwealth, according to a report made to the senate late yesterday by Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics in response to an order of that body.

Wholesale and indiscriminate borrowing from individuals, trust funds and cemetery funds, Chief Gettemy reports, has plunged the cities and towns of the commonwealth into hopeless confusion from which the legislature must rescue them.

Mr. Gettemy intimates that there is a shadow of illegality resting upon some of the loans made apparently in accordance with the law.

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WALLING TESTIFIES



In the \$100,000 Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 2.—William and Switzerland. There was no talk of matrimony in any of their travels, he said. Miss Grunspan was alternately vivacious and despondent, and Walling, who admitted that his main object was to get rid of her, said that he tried to equip her to earn a living by paying for her lessons in English. There was a settlement, Walling declared, when they separated in Switzerland. He thought it was a "very square one."

"Did you ever deceive her in any way?" asked his counsel.

"I don't think anything I ever said or did deceived her five minutes," Walling answered. "I think she understood perfectly all our relations at the time we were together."

Three foreign attorneys were brought into the case during the day to explain European ideas upon breach of promise suits, asserted that courts in their countries looked with disfavor on such suits.

Counsel for the defense contend that if Miss Grunspan's action would not be maintained in French, German and Russian courts, her suit could not be entertained here.

LOOPHOLE IN LAW

The Full Bench Finds in Favor of Loan Company

BOSTON, March 2.—"This is apparently a case of hardship for the plaintiff," said the full bench of the supreme court, yesterday, in the case of Ella M. and John C. Spofford, who had sought to have the State Loan Company ordered to cancel a mortgage upon their household furniture, upon the ground that they had overpaid the original loan and legal interest.

In July, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Spofford borrowed \$405 from the defendant and gave a mortgage on their furniture. The interest was at the rate of 48 per cent. a year. During the last six years they had paid \$350 in interest and only \$100 on the principal.

They claimed that under the small loans statute, chapter 102, sections 51 and 52, Revised Laws, they should have been charged but 18 per cent. a year, and sought to have the mortgage discharged. The transactions had taken the form of notes and mortgages running for only six months, however, and at each renewal the plaintiffs had given the defendant releases from all liability on account of past transactions.

The court held that there is nothing in the invoked statute which renders it illegal for the lender to ask and receive more than 18 per cent. interest when the amount borrowed is less than \$1000. All that the statute provides is that a loan for less than \$1000 shall be discharged upon tender of the amount actually borrowed, with 18 per cent. interest and certain costs.

At the expiration of every six months, when the sum secured by the mortgage fell due, the defendant had a right to demand payment, and, if the sum due was not paid, to foreclose the mortgage. If the plaintiffs could not pay, or did not want to pay the amount due, or make a tender as provided by the statute, the parties could agree, upon such terms as they saw fit, to a renewal of the mortgage and a discharge of the old one and a release of

the month, 14 cloudy and five partly cloudy. The heaviest snow fall came Feb. 7, when 7.5 inches fell, and the rainiest day was Feb. 4, with a precipitation of .35. The average hourly velocity of the wind was 11.7 miles, while the windiest day was the 21st, with a maximum velocity of 39 miles.

PLEASING MUSICAL

GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS.

GEORGE E. METCALF

A delightful musical and tea was given last night at the home of Mrs. George E. Metcalf at 93 Vernon street. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church.

The following was the program carried out:

Piano, "Mignon".....Dennee
Miss Fox.
Contralto (a) Lullaby.....Dennee
(b) Woodpecker.....Dennee
Mrs. Roberts
Reading, "John W. Jones".....Holman Day
Mr. Fox.
Tenor, Selected.....Rev. Mr. Carlyon.
Violin, Scena.....Franz Drda
Miss Smith.
Baritone, Selected.....Mr. Johnson.
Piano, Romance.....Schumann
Miss Fox.
Reading, "Baked Beans and Culture".....Eugene Field
Mr. Fox.
Violin, Mazurka.....Wienlawski
Miss Smith.
Tenor, Selected.....Rev. Mr. Carlyon.
Baritone, Selected.....Miss Fox.
Piano, Perpetuo, Mobile.....MacDowell
Miss Fox.
After the musicals, light refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Fox, assisted by Miss Frances Dean.

ROBBERS CAUGHT

After Chase Over Office Buildings

BOSTON, March 2.—Three of a gang of five burglars were captured late last night in the building at 339-345 Washington street, after a flight across the roofs of the neighboring buildings. Two others made their way down fire escapes and eluded the police.

Just before midnight the police of station 2 were notified that the men were inside the building, and a squad of patrolmen was sent to the scene. Upon the arrival of the police the burglars ran to the roof and jumped to the adjoining building.

After capturing three of the men the police surrounded the neighboring buildings and kept watch in an effort to take the other two.

Several officers in the building were ransacked, and a quantity of booty was piled up ready to be removed. It is supposed that the men are the same who have been operating in the office buildings in the business section for the past month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND
BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER, one ear split, white chest broken tail; lost in the neighborhood of Longmeadow golf links. Notify J. V. Meigs, 53 Mansur st.

\$500 BILLS, lost Tuesday, Feb. 28, between Chapel, Charles and Central sts. Reward for return at 521 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK containing a small sum of money and a ring lost Monday noon, on Shattuck, Middle, Central or Merrimack sts. Reward by writing L. M. Sun Office.

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WARMING YET
LAST MONTH MADE A RECORD
FOR FEBRUARY

The month just ended was the warmest February since the weather bureau began to keep its records 41 years ago. The mean temperature was 34.4. The nearest approach to that was in 1877, when the mean temperature was 34. Last year it was 29. Nineteen and a half inches of snow fell and 2.85 inches of rain.

The coldest day was Feb. 6, when the thermometer dropped to 4 deg., while Feb. 25 was the warmest, with a maximum of 55 deg. The day with the least variation was the 13th, when there was a change of but 4 deg. during the day, while Feb. 4 and 16, for the most part, with a change of 30 deg. during the 21 hours.

There were nine clear days during

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MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 539 Tremont st., Boston.

WE WILL SHOW YOU how you can earn \$100 per week. If you are earning less and are dissatisfied write us today. Hub, P. O. Box 21, Roxbury, Mass.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$20, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 50 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Room 15, Runcie Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED THIMMER in millinery wanted at once; good money and steady position right party. Address X. Y. Z. Sun Office.

EDGE THIMMER and tracer wanted at once. Apply T. J. O'Keefe & Co., 357 River st., Haverhill, Mass.

HAND LASTERS and nigger hand operators wanted on ladies' work; also 1 good writer on ladies' work. Apply at Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

MEN—WOMEN WANTED—To learn barbering. Earn \$10 to \$25 weekly. 35 days. Room board tools furnished. Hall's Barber Schools, 314 Washington st., Boston.

SPOOLERS on worsted yarn wanted at once. Apply Stratmore Worsted Co., Concord Junction, Mass.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with us. To my best boys I am giving the SAVING BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with other duties. Max L. Katz, 9 Third st.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES wanted—See postal for Lowell examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 148 D, Rochester, N. Y.

ABLE BODIED UNARMED MEN wanted for U. S. Army, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, no product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm references. Diagram Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FRONT ROOM to let in the Highlands, with private family, one minute to car, 15 minutes to Herricks. Telephone privileges. Inquire P. J. Worcester, at Riker-Jaynes.

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be Wanted in Lawrence for
Manslaughter

That the Lowell police made a good capture when the eight alleged yeggs were caught last Friday is evidenced by the reports received by Supt. Welch relative to the records of the men. As soon as the men were "mugged" the photos were sent to various cities and several of the officials recognized the photographs and sent word to Supt. Welch that the men had served time in their cities.

It was only this morning that Supt. Welch received information that one of the men who gave the name of Frank Johnson and who was arrested in this city is under indictment in Boston for robbery. According to the information received in Lowell, Johnson, or whatever his true name may be, was arrested in Boston on December 7th for drunkenness and released. On the 12th of the same month he was again arrested and sentenced to ten days in jail. He was arrested for the third time on December 24th and released and five days later was arrested for the fourth time and sentenced to two months in the house of correction. He appealed and when his case was brought before the superior court, he was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

When arrested the first time he gave his residence as 14 Newman street, Boston, and on another occasion said that he lived at 1041 Washington street, Boston, and that his uncle, Chas. Hamilton, resided at 231 Appleton street, Lowell.

Charles Hamilton is one of the suspects now held by the police and the house at 231 Appleton street where the man was captured is the place which was raided by the police last Friday morning.

While the local police believe that Johnson is one of the band of alleged

yeggs he cannot be brought to this city inasmuch as he is under indictment in Suffolk county for the alleged robbery of an overcoat and 50 cents in money from Maggie Johnson.

It is said that Johnson has also been identified as Hugh Boyle, who at one time committed manslaughter in Lawrence and was arrested by the Lowell and Lawrence police on different occasions. The records show that Hugh Boyle was arrested by the local police many times, five of the charges against him being larceny. He was arrested last October by Patrolman Jeremiah Doolley for drunkenness.

Thomas Keeley, one of the alleged yeggs arrested by the police of this city last Friday, has been identified by Capt. John E. Boyle of the detective bureau of the Springfield police department as a man who was arrested by the Springfield police and gave the name of Peter M. Boyle, alias Michael Boyle. The man in question was arrested in 1908 on both occasions, but was released on both occasions owing to the fact that the police had nothing on which to hold him.

When two of the alleged yeggs gave their occupation as members of the Cigar-makers' union, Mr. Thomas E. Garvey, secretary of the local branch, interested himself in the matter, and as a result of communications from the head of the craft in Chicago, he last night visited the Lowell jail and found that the two men who when booked at the police station said that they were cigar-makers, are not members of the union.

Mr. Garvey found that the men in question did not have union cards and were not in any way connected with the union. He received very courteous treatment and assistance from Supt. Welch and the officials at the jail during the course of his investigation.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Board to Hold Conference in Lowell

Mayor Meehan is in receipt of a letter from Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission, advising him that the commission will come to Lowell on March 16, for an interchange of views on civil service with the mayor and heads of departments. Mr. Dudley asks that a room be provided at city hall for such conference. The system of interviews with mayors and heads of departments was inaugurated by the commission in the early part of the year and the commission allows that such conferences are very profitable. The conference will have to do with matters relating to the classified civil service. The commission visited Worcester and other cities for the same purpose and was well satisfied with the results.

GREAT SHAKEUP

IN THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, March 2.—A shake-up in the fire department as a result of an investigation showing lax methods and a neglect of duty in several bureaus was started today by Fire Commissioner Waldo, who dismissed Joseph L. Burke, head of the bureau of combustibles. Other dismissals are to follow throughout the department.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS

CHICAGO, March 2.—Attorney General Stead at Springfield was today ordered by the strike investigating committee of the state senate to bring criminal prosecutions against Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committee's report of maintaining a blacklist in connection with the strike of garmentworkers in this city.

AUTO ENGINE

WAS INSPECTED BY LOCAL FIREMEN

The new self-propelled fire engine turned out by the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, was driven over the road to this city yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fred Perkins, the same person who acted as chauffeur of the automobile protective. The machine is the latest type of fire fighting apparatus and Mr. Perkins is now on a demonstrating tour throughout the New England states.

The machine was stored in the tower house of the central fire station last night, and this morning, with Chief Closson on board, went over the road to Haverhill and a demonstration of the machine was given in the city today.

The car is a very large one, the wheel base being 170 inches. It has six cylinders, water-cooled motor, and develops 80 horse power. The frame is of six inch channel steel and has a heavy three speed selective transmission. It has a double side chain drive and carries a 500 gallon pump and has a capacity for 1500 feet of 1½ inch hose. The equipment consists of a chemical tank and monitor nozzle, chemical hose, extinguisher, ladders, axes, lanterns and suction hose.

DEATHS

LEARY—Bridget Leary, aged 57 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased is survived by a sister Hannah. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers, undertakers. Funeral notice later.

Poland Water

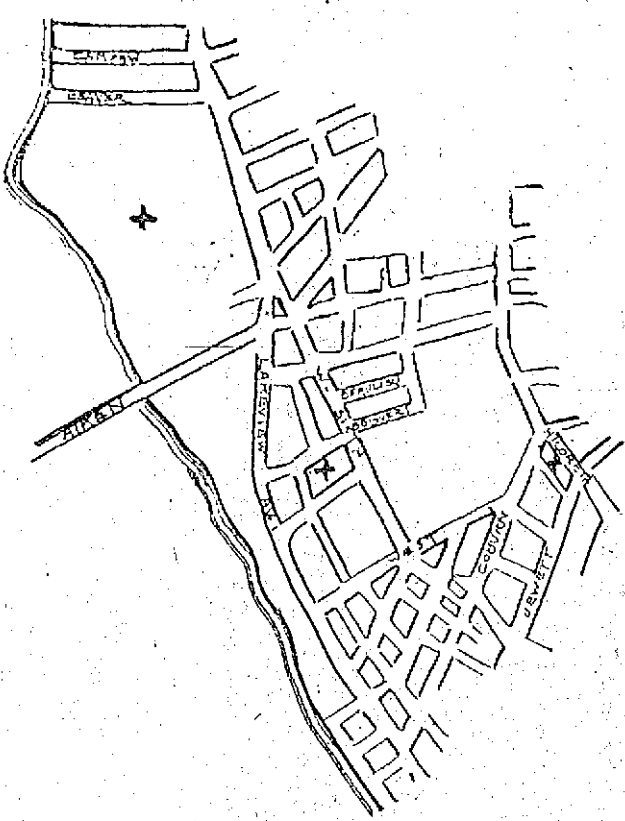
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SITES SUGGESTED FOR A PARK IN CENTRALVILLE. THE
CROSSES SHOW THE LOTS NOW
UNDER CONSIDERATION.Three Different Sites Proposed
in Centralville

The committee recently appointed by the Centralville Social club to look over the possibility of a public park in West Centralville will confer with the park commissioners at their meeting to be held tomorrow evening at city hall.

If the park commissioners are in favor of the proposed park, an order may be brought before the city government by either a councilman or an alderman of that district. In addition to the three sites mentioned

in last night's Sun, for the new park, another one is being mentioned as a favorable spot, and that is the Woods land extending in Hildreth street between Jewett and Caburn streets. The site is not quite as large as the one adjacent to the Allen street bridge, but would be a desirable place for there are a number of trees which make the place quite shady.

A number of prominent residents of West Centralville are to assist the committee and do all they can in order to get the much desired park.

Mantir, Convicted of Murder of
Annie Mullins, Learns His FateHis Companion, Peter Delorey,
Was Given From 18 to 20
Years in Prison—The Sentences
Were Pronounced by Judge
White

CAMBRIDGE, March 2.—For the murder of Miss Annie Mullins in Arlington in March 1908, James Mantir of Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to prison for life and his companion, Peter Delorey, of Somerville, for a term of 18 to 20 years by Judge White in the Middlesex superior court today.

In the case of Mantir, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, Judge White said he had no other alternative than to impose a sentence for life. In regard to Delorey, Judge White said that the court thought him equally guilty, although he had been convicted only of manslaughter, so the maximum sentence was imposed.

The body of Miss Mullins, a servant of a Harvard professor, was found in a field in Arlington on the morning of March 29, 1908. The woman's head was nearly severed from the body. For six months the case was shrouded in mystery but a quarrel between Mantir and Delorey while the two were employed on a farm in Billerica led to the arrest of both and a confession by Delorey, who claimed that Mantir killed the woman.

They were found guilty on Nov. 17, 1909, but exceptions to the supreme court delayed final disposition of the case until today.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Notified of Several Cases of
Chickenpox

Several cases of chickenpox, or varicella, have been reported at the office of the board of health within the last week or two and doctors have been heard to say that it is quite prevalent at the present time. Chickenpox is highly contagious and while it is on the reportable list at the board of health, it is not really one of the dangerous diseases of families, where the disease has shown itself are not obliged to stay out of school. A local doctor in conversation with a representative of The Sun relative to the prevalence of the disease, said:

"Chickenpox, or as it is professionally termed, varicella, is very contagious and children living in a house where the disease has shown itself should not be allowed to go to school. Of course it is the doctor's duty to report all cases to the board of health, but a doctor is not always called on these cases. The disease is undoubtedly of great antiquity, and at one time was confounded with smallpox. I think that school authorities should see to it that children who have been exposed be kept away from school."

There are three diseases listed as contagious diseases at the board of health does not have to bear the expense of the disease. Persons affected with any of these three diseases must seek aid from the charity department rather than from the board of health. The contagious diseases that the board of health has to maintain include infantile paralysis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, yellow fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, and leprosy.

The following section of chapter 75 of the revised laws relative to the duty of the physician in contagious disease cases is of public interest:

Section 50. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease declared by the state board of health to be dangerous to the public health, or if one or both eyes of an infant whom or whose mother he is called to visit become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after the birth of such infant, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the selectmen or board of health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence.

BOY BURGLARS

Admit That They Are Guilty of
Many Breaks

BOSTON, March 2.—Two boy burglars, Harry and Fred Hunt, brothers, who were arrested in a Washington street building last night, admit that they were responsible for dozens of breaks in all parts of the city, according to the police. In court today, Harry, who is less than 20 years old,

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MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

With Other Lawrence Officials
Investigating Sanitary MethodsCondition of Tenement Houses
of Particular Interest—The De-
legation Entertained by Mayor
Meehan

A Lawrence delegation, consisting of Mayor John T. Cahill, Councilman David Noonan, Charles Garneau and Dr. J. H. Tobin, members of the board of health, and William E. Tierney, assistant city clerk, came to Lowell this forenoon and called on Mayor Meehan. Later in the day they were joined by William A. Meahan, chairman of the board of health and George W. Smith, agent of the board.

The delegation spent the forenoon with Mayor Meehan and were his guests at dinner at the Washington club.

The real purpose of their visit was to examine and inquire into the methods and modus operandi of the board of health of Lowell. They had heard, they said, that Lowell's board had been very active in a great many different directions and that the board's efforts in cleaning up tenement house districts had been very successful.

Mention was made of a visit to Lawrence by members of the contagious hospital committee in this city and of the favorable comment of the Lowell men relative to the hospital.

Dr. Tobin said that while Lowell was not equipped with a contagious hospital, he understood that the methods applied by the Lowell board of health were in advance of what was being done in Lawrence. He said that the Lawrence board of health had not been very successful in bringing about

a satisfactory condition of things in the tenement house districts. "Lawrence, like Lowell," he said, "is a cosmopolitan city and it is not to be expected that the foreigners will appreciate what we believe to be necessary along the line of sanitary conditions. In fact the landlords don't seem to appreciate it. It is absolutely necessary that this matter should be regulated by the board of health and we are here to find out what Lowell has done and is doing in that direction. We want to find out how many inspectors were employed and how they went about it. We have but two inspectors connected with the board of health in Lawrence, a plumbing inspector and a sanitary inspector. Our board, of course, is run on a straight economic principle but in order to do with the tenement districts as you have done here it will be necessary for us to employ more inspectors. So far as the inspection of milk, meats, etc., is concerned, I think that we are all right, and I notice that your board is leaving no stone unturned in regulating the milk question, which is indeed a very important one."

The visitors went back to the city hall from the Washington club and had a conference with the local board of health. Agent Bates and members of the board showed and explained things to the men from Lawrence and the latter felt well repaid for their visit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

TO BE INSTALLED AT BIGELOW
CARPET CO.

The employees of Overseer Barrows in these Wilton department of the Bigelow Carpet Co. will be given an enforced rest tonight in order that electric motors may be installed. It is expected that work under the new system will be resumed Monday morning.

U. S. SENATE COMMENDED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—The Missouri senate today adopted a resolution commending United States Senators Stone and Warner for voting against Senator Lorimer in the United States senate yesterday.

Mrs. Cordingly of Jewett street has for some time past been staying in Lawrence at the home of her sister who was seriously ill in that city. Many of Mrs. Cordingly's friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her sister. She returned to her home in this city during the past week.

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CHICAGO POLICE

Inquiring Into Death of
Woman

CHICAGO, March 2.—Police are investigating the death, early today of Mrs. Paul Kimball daughter of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah. Three physicians diagnosed the case as morphine poisoning.

Mrs. Kimball was 21 years of age. Her husband is the junior member of the lumber firm of Sherman & Kimball. The two partners both married daughters of former Senator Cannon.

Mrs. Kimball was unconscious when physicians were called and died three hours later, despite efforts to counteract the effects of the poison.

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FRAUD IS CHARGED

Prominent Boston Politicians Said to be Involved

BOSTON, March 2.—Because of the activity of certain members of the bureau of criminal investigation yesterday and last night, it has become known that a scheme to defraud the city of Boston was discovered early in December when, by means of false representations and forgeries, orders for large quantities of lumber, purporting to come from the heads of different city departments, were placed with wholesale lumber merchants.

In one instance shipment had actually been made and the property was recovered only after arrangements had been completed for transporting it out of the city. In the second instance, which occurred three days after the first fraud order was presented, the lumber had left the wharves.

Last night a police inspector was searching the city for some of the persons alleged to be concerned in the conspiracy. One man charged with having figured in the transaction has been arrested and is out on \$1500 bail. Other arrests, it is said, involving well-known politicians, are momentarily expected.

John L. Sullivan of 2 Bakers court, South Boston, formerly employed by Ex-Senator Frank J. Lincoln as a foreman, walked into police headquarters last Saturday and surrendered himself, after he had learned that an indictment has been returned against him charging larceny and conspiracy. He was released upon bonds of \$1500, without arraignment in court, as is the privilege of the police when an arrest is made on an indictment warrant.

Discovery Due to Hall

Although the matter has been kept a secret nearly three months, it was learned yesterday that Sullivan was charged with larceny and conspiring to rob the city by means of fraudulent orders placed with the Hall Lumber company of 33 Broad street early in December, calling for 7000 feet of spruce lumber, valued at about \$300.

The order was given by telephone and the next day a formal order for the lumber, written on the billheads of the park department of the city and signed by D. Henry Sullivan, the superintendent, was mailed to the Hall company.

That day, Dec. 3, the 7000 feet of spruce was delivered as per telephone instructions, to Belmont park, East Boston. It was discovered that the lumber was carried away from East Boston later and it was found on a flat car in the South Boston freight yards of the New Haven road, consigned to a man in South Weymouth.

It has also been learned that a few days later, on or about Dec. 5 or 6, an order for nearly 15,000 feet of lumber was placed with E. G. Pond, lumber dealer of South Boston. This order purported to come from the sewer di-

vision. In both instances the property was recovered.

That the alleged fraud was discovered was due to James R. Hall, one of the partners of the Hall lumber company. Mr. Hall said yesterday that on the afternoon of Dec. 2 he was called on the telephone, and a man who represented himself as being "Mr. Sullivan of the park department" placed an order, calling for the delivering of 7000 feet of spruce lumber in Belmont park, ward 2, East Boston, immediately. Mr. Hall, whose company deals only in lumber by wholesale,

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notified the William H. Wood lumber company of Cambridge and asked that the lumber be made ready for immediate delivery.

Officials Deny Orders

The next day, Dec. 3, as is customary in all city orders, an order was forthcoming in the mail. Upon delivery of the lumber on the afternoon of Dec. 3 Mr. Hall submitted his bill to Supt. Sullivan of the park department, with the request that the bill be approved, at once and passed along as quickly as possible.

The next morning the bill for the lumber was received at the office of the superintendent of the park and public grounds department and after some inquiry the chief called Mr. Hall on the telephone and asked the meaning of the bill, as "no record of any such order could be found in the department."

James R. Hall talked with Supt. Sullivan over the telephone and they both concluded that the order was a forgery. It was decided to call the police into the case. Mr. Hall called police headquarters and notified the department of the facts in the case and Inspector Morris Wolf was detailed.

That day Supt. Sullivan, James R. Hall and Inspector Wolf met at the office of the Hall company. The inspector was shown the order.

Inspector Wolf worked incessantly during the two days and on the third day he notified Mr. Hall that he thought he had run down at least one of the men concerned in the alleged forgery and conspiracy.

In the meantime Wolf set about finding the lumber. This he succeeded in doing two days later. The railroad company was notified to let the lumber remain where it was.

Wolf found John L. Sullivan and it is said Sullivan confessed. Sullivan was indicted by the December grand jury but on strength of the inspector's belief that others were implicated in the alleged scheme, the indictment warrant was not served immediately.

BARON ARRESTED

He is Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, March 2.—Richard von Arkey, said to be an Hungarian baron and a rich land owner, was arrested by a detective in the Hotel Plaza last night on a warrant obtained by Julio S. Jorin, Cuban vice-consul in this city. It is charged that von Arkey stole two platinum crucibles worth \$300.

The Hungarian is tall and muscular, and the detective had some trouble in arresting him. At police headquarters a pair of "brass knuckers" were found in his pocket, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered against him. He said that in London it was permissible to carry the "knuckles" and he did not know it was an infraction of the law here.

He was much disturbed that an elaborate dinner party which he had arranged to give at the Plaza last night was upset. He said that he had come over on the same steamer with English members of the Gould-Deles wedding party recently and that he had won \$1000 in playing roulette with them. He is a man of culture and claims to be a graduate of Budapest and Oxford universities.

The crucibles, the complainant says, were entrusted to his care two years ago, when Jorin suggested that they have the crucibles melted down and made into rings. Since then Jorin had been unable to regain possession of them.

At midnight, after the man had spent two hours in custody, Judge Searby of the supreme court admitted him to bail upon a deposit of \$3000 cash, and the enraged baron hurried off in an automobile to the Plaza where his dinner party was still awaiting him.

WESTERN ROADS

Will Accept Freight Rate Decision

CHICAGO, March 2.—Thirty-five western railroads decided yesterday not to appeal from the recent decision by the Interstate Commerce commission denying the roads the right to increase freight rates. They will accept the decree of the commission as final.

The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday of representatives of the roads at the Western Truck Line association headquarters here. The opinion was advanced by many that the roads would be unable to make any stronger showing before the new commerce court than they had before the commission, and that once the new court had ruled, its decree would be binding for two years.

It also was argued that if the roads comply with the decree without objection and withdraw the advanced tariffs before March 10 there will be an opportunity at a later date to submit advances on certain rates some of which may meet with favor.

HENRY CROMPTON

Accepts Position in the Pacific Mills

Henry Crompton, who has had charge of French drawing and spinning of the woolen worsted department at the Lowell Textile school, has accepted a lucrative position with the Pacific Mills in Lawrence and will begin his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. Crompton is considered a very competent man not only in his own line but in other departments of the textile industry. He has demonstrated his capability and efficiency at the Lowell Textile school and his many Lowell friends will wish him every success in his new field.

Made Mill Agent

Robert A. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts mills, has accepted a position as agent of the Shetucket and Falls mills in Norwich, Conn., and will take up the reins of government there next week. These mills have about 55,000 spindles and employ about 1100 hands. They manufacture denims, tickings, etc.

Mr. Smith went to the Lawrence hosiery in 1901 and was employed in various capacities until 1906, when he accepted a position as agent in hand in the Tremont & Suffolk mill. Subsequently he was promoted to the position of overseer, and remained with the Tremont & Suffolk until 1909, when he went to the Massachusetts mills.

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Fancy Comb Sets

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 50c. Sale price 35c
Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 98c. Sale price 59c
Fancy Comb Sets and back Combs, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price 98c
Fancy Comb Sets, regular price \$1.60. Sale price 98c

Shopping Bags and Pocketbooks

Hand Bags, regular price \$3. Sale price \$3.00
Hand Bags, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.39
Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 98c
Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 75c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c
Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 89c
Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 49c. Sale price 35c
Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c
Purses, regular price 50c. Sale price 29c and 25c
Toilet Goods Dept. Merrimack St.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Held a "Mothers' Night Last Night

The Boy Scouts of the Eliot Congregational church held a "mothers' night" in the vestry of the church last night. The evening proved one of the most enjoyable of the winter season and was attended by a large number of the Scouts' mothers, sisters and brothers.

The North Chelmsford Scouts, 50 strong, accompanied by Rev. M. Moe and Scout Master Kibber, were also present as well as a patrol from Tyngsboro, under command of Scout Master Butterfield, and Scouts from the Calvary Baptist church, the Centerville M. E. church and the Worthen Street Baptist church.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVES FAIL

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities agree on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid. WASH THE GERMS OUT.

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The Eliot Scouts as the hosts of the evening took the principal burden of entertainment upon their own shoulders and gave an excellent account of themselves. The first gave an exhibition staff drill, then a patrol drill, and finally, "first aid" drill, with exhibition of bandage work of supposedly broken fingers, arms, etc. The exhibition of the "fireman's drag," illustrated the method by which a fireman drags a suffocated person from a flame and smoke filled house, was a very interesting feature. Many of the points brought out at these drills were criticized by the older ones among the spectators too.

The North Chelmsford Scouts then gave their "first aid" drill, which included improvising a stretcher and "bringing in" the wounded, also the resuscitation of a drowning person. There followed numerous games, among the most interesting and amusing of which, both to the participants and the spectators, was "hunting the bear," in which two boys mounted on a spar, attempted to knock each other from the insecure perch by means of large bags filled with feathers. There was also a jousting tournament, with two small boys as the "knights" and two of the older boys as the horses. The knights were armed with spears.

One of the real features of the evening was the athletic exhibition given by Charles Barton, patrol leader of the fourth patrol of the Eliot Scouts, and one of the most amazing capable young acrobats in the city. Barton did stunts over chairs, tumbling feats and the like which would have put many a professional in shame.

Sergeant Thompson of the United States Marine Corps, connected with the recruiting station in this city, brought to the church from the Charlestown yard, one of the crack buglers of the forces stationed there, who entertained the guests with all the calls of the service. This proved a delightfully novel feature of the evening.

There was plenty of singing throughout the evening, also. All of the boys sang choruses and cheered upon the slightest excuse, and gave all the scout yells. Especially notable was the organized singing of the Chelmsford Scouts, who had with them a fire soloist and a carefully trained chorus.

Among the other games of the evening was the fire building contest, in which several contestants from the Eliot troop tested their skill as builders of fires on improvised fireplaces in the vestry. The honors went to Scout Louis West.

SHARP REPROOF

COURT DECLINES TO ISSUE ALIMONY ORDER
NEW YORK, March 2.—The application of Mrs. Sarah Anne Greenfield for alimony and counsel fees in a separation suit brought by her against her husband, George Sidney Greenfield,

was denied yesterday in the supreme court by Justice Guy.

"What's the husband's business?" asked the court, interrupting the preliminary explanations of counsel.

"He has no business," answered counsel. "He is confined in a sanatorium, but we allege that he has the ability to get out and earn a living for his wife, who is destitute. He is a graduate of Harvard and was an editor of the Lampon."

"You want me to take this man from a sanatorium and put him in Ludlow street jail?" asked the court. "That is what your application amounts to, if he is without resources. I have never heard of a motion of like character."

Mrs. Greenfield in her complaint alleged that her husband was addicted to the use of drugs. He is the son of George Jackson Greenfield, a wealthy attorney, and his mother, who is a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt's sister, is also wealthy in her own right.

"It is true that this unfortunate man is addicted to drugs," admitted counsel for Greenfield, "but he is unable to do any work. Moreover, this is one of two actions. The other is against the aged mother of this man. They have asked for \$100,000 from his mother for alienating the son's affections."

Here the court denied the motion for alimony. "It would be mockery for this court to grant the alimony," said Justice Guy. "This request is evidently intended for coercion of the mother. I am not going to allow the pretenses of this court to be used for such a purpose."

COUNT APPONYI

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS OF SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 2.—A plan for the organization, out of the existing inter-parliamentary union, of a body which should control international legislation and thus effectively promote international peace was outlined by Count Albert Apponyi, for 40 years leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament in an address before the students of Smith college last evening. His general subject was the difficulties of permanent peace in Europe. Count Apponyi was accompanied by Todor Smolovsky, Johnson Skolby, Joseph de Pinski and Ernest von Kovacs, all former members of the Hungarian parliament.

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Varied List of Offenders Was in Court Today

Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue raised a novel point in police court this morning when James Pappas was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with drunkenness, larceny of a sweater and carrying a loaded pistol. Mr. Donahue claimed that under the provision of chapter 350 of the Revised Laws of the state that his client was not liable owing to the fact that there were two empty chambers in the gun at the time. The court, however, did not sustain the counsel and after a trial found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15 for larceny and \$10 for carrying a loaded pistol, the third charge, that of drunkenness, being placed on file.

Placed on Probation
Adelard Cadieux was charged with failing to provide support for his wife and minor children. According to the testimony offered the defendant took offense at a post card which was sent to his daughter. He then decided that he would leave his wife and accordingly left her and refused to offer support. He was rather penitent this morning, however, and after promising to do the right thing was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Deserted His Wife
John H. Rourke was brought before the court on a complaint charging him with the neglect of his wife and minor children. During the course of the

testimony it was found that he had been absent from the city two years and his wife learned about five weeks ago that he was in New Bedford. The court after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay \$5 a week to his wife.

Other Offenders
Arthur Nichols was given a sentence to the state farm after he pleaded to a complaint charging him with being drunk.

Bernard O'Neil, an aged man, was charged with drunkenness this morning when arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court. He denied that he had been drinking, claiming that he had taken the pledge and was sober for 18 months. Patrolman Michael Sullivan testified that the man was staggering through Church street about 6.25 o'clock last night and feeling that the man was not in a fit condition to go home sent him to the police station. O'Neil said he was not drunk. The court, however, was informed that the man was a source of annoyance to his relatives and deemed it advisable to send him to jail for three months.

Neglect of Wife
Frederick Dean admitted that he had not provided for his wife and that she was justified in making a complaint against him. He promised to do better in the future and was allowed to go. The court had ordered that he pay \$4 a week for the support of his wife.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE

Says Tariff Board Bill Will be Put Through

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"We are going to put a tariff bill through," said Senator Beveridge, in charge of the permanent tariff bill, as he entered the senate chamber at the beginning of today's session at 11 o'clock. "Yes, we shall pass the bill. Soon after 1 o'clock the measure will be taken up and there will be an agreement to vote or we shall continue in session indefinitely."

Senator Penrose was just as anxious to proceed with the postoffice appropriation bill as was Mr. Beveridge to go on with the tariff board bill and he went into today's session in the hope of getting it through before any other measure should be considered. Most of the conservative senators were inclined to support the Pennsylvania.

STRIKE IS ENDED TOWN MEETING

Cutters Will Return to Work To be Held in Dracut Next Monday

LYNN, March 2.—A satisfactory adjustment of the strike of the 75 cutters employed at the factory of the Thompson-Crocker Shoe Co. in West Lynn, which was declared on February 15, was reported today and the strikers will return to work tomorrow morning. Although no official statement could be obtained it is understood that the company has granted the demand of the cutters for an increase of two cents a pair on Oxford shoes. The strikers are affiliated with the Knights of Labor and the strike was the first to be declared by Knights of Labor cutters in ten years.

AVIATION CLASS OF ARMY AND NAVY MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—The aviation class of army and navy officers which Glenn Curtiss is instructing, yesterday headed by Lieut. Paul Heck of the 30th Infantry one and all successfully flew for a half mile, alighted and then flew back to the hangar.

EX-STATE TREASURER DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, March 2.—Former State Treasurer Phillips, for a number of years vice president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. died here today of kidney trouble at the age of 76 years.

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WHISTLER HOUSE

Interesting Lecture on Art by Mr. Fairbanks

At the Whistler House last night, Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, gave an interesting lecture before a large audience on "The Visual Expression of Art in All Ages."

He explained how the art in a given age expressed the spirit of the people and age most eloquently. Art he said is the real essence of history and reveals more of a long past age of the soul or genius of the people studied.

He illustrated this point with examples of Japanese, Egyptian, Greek and Roman paintings, furniture and pottery thrown on the screen.

One feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the lecturer, a grand niece of Paul Moody, one of the pioneers of Lowell. The city is the birthplace of Mrs. Fairbanks and one time her father was agent of the Lowell Machine Shop.

During their sojourn here, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wood.

100,000 BIBLES

To be Distributed by the Gideons

NEW YORK, March 2.—One hundred thousand bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian Travelers' association of America, the Gideons, have decided to place a bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

W. C. Henderson, national secretary of the Gideons, said here today that he had been promised one fourth of the order for San Francisco and the Pacific coast. It is planned that the 25,000 bibles, the largest number ever shipped at one time, shall reach San Francisco in time for the triennial convention of the Gideons, which will be held in the city of San Francisco to march through the streets in parade, a Gideon bible in his hand and at the end of the parade each marcher will build his bible into a gigantic pyramid to be erected in the auditorium, there to stand as an object lesson while the convention is in session.

THE EVENING HIGH

Will Close in Another Week

The Evening High school will close one week from tomorrow and the graduating exercises will be held on the following Wednesday. Principal Robinson has not yet completed the program for the exercises. The speaker will be Dr. Charles A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of the state board of education, and he will speak on industrial changes. Dr. Prosser spoke on the same subject in a formal hall a few weeks ago and was much interested in what he had to say. Lowell is very much interested in the industrial school question at the present time and any light or information on the subject will be thankfully received.

SCANTILY CLAD

Girls Escaped From a Burning Building

FLORENCE, Ala., March 2.—Flames that completely destroyed the buildings of the Florence University for Women, drove girls scantily clad from the blazing buildings at three o'clock this morning and did damage amounting to \$100,000.

HOUSE AGREED

TO PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION FROM JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house today agreed to a privileged resolution from the judiciary committee asking the attorney-general, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house what investigation had been made to ascertain whether any foreign government or subordinate state has entered into a coffee monopoly conspiracy.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SOUZA.—The funeral of Victor Souza will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 35 Lincoln street. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonald and Sons in charge.

BROMLEY.—Died in Leominster, Mass., 1. Edward Bromley, of Colchester, Dracut. Funeral will be held Saturday morning from the home of his daughter, 110 Winter street, Leominster. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

BROCKWAY.—Jennie E. Brockway, aged 78 years, died yesterday at her home, 42 Jewett street. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Rockwood park. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker John A. Wolfe.

CONNERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Connors will take place from her late home, 3 Sullivan court, off Fenwick street, at 8.15 tomorrow morning. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers Savage in charge.

BAGSHAW.—The funeral of Margaret Bagshaw will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, Walter and Josephine Bagshaw, 145 Sanders avenue, Underkirk. Burial in Rockwood.

THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The Philadelphia National team began its spring practice today at Rockwood park. President Fogel, Manager Doolin and nine reporters are watching the work.



EDGAR B. PETERSON.



LEON F. SYLVER

NEW PLAYERS FOR LOWELL TEAM

Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team has ordered the players to report on April 10. Two men whom he has signed, and in whom he has great confidence, are Leon F. Sylver, an infielder, and Edgar B. Peterson of Beverly, a second baseman. Manager Gray has selected the style of uniform to be worn by the players. Away from home they will wear a suit of gray with navy blue trimmings. At home the uniform will be of white material.

REIGN OF TERROR

Starving Refugees Plundering and Killing in China

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Rendered desperate by hunger, bands of hundreds of starving refugees are ravaging through the famine-stricken districts of China, plundering and killing, and a reign of terror prevails, according to persons arriving here on the Tientsin Maru, which reached port from the Orient yesterday. At Kunshan, a walled village within 100 miles of Shanghai, the villagers, after a desperate raid in which stores were looted and many killed meted out punishment to the raiding Chinese in its callousness to the starving refugees. A band of more than 500 are reported to have been surrounded in a compound and burned to death.

The refugees had taken possession of Kunshan and for two days ransacked the stores of everything eatable, killing or wounding all who resisted. Some of the villagers were taken prisoner and held for ransom. When the villagers moved on to plunder the next village the Kunshan people had a council of war and offered to pursue the fugitives. They came up with them in a small village and surrounded the houses. The gates were locked and the houses fired. The refugees brought five prisoners into the compound and killed them unless the siege was raised, and on the villagers pressing them back to the burning buildings, they slowly backed the five men to death. Three other prisoners were tied to stakes in the burning building and were burned with their captors.

FRENCH CABINET THE INCOME TAX

New Ministry Has Been Completed Is Opposed by the N. H. Senate

PARIS, March 2.—With one or two overnight changes the new French cabinet has been completed. It was announced today as follows: Premier and minister of the interior—Antoine Ernest F. Monis. Minister of foreign affairs—Jean Cruppi. Minister of war—Henri Maurice Berthelette. Minister of marine—Theophile Delcasse. Minister of finance—Joseph Caillaux. Minister of public instruction—Jules Adolphe Theodore Steeg. Minister of public works—Charles Dumon. Minister of agriculture—Jules Pams. Minister of colonies—Adolphe Messimy. Minister of labor—Paul Boncour. Minister of justice—Antoine Porrier. Minister of commerce—Louis F. A. P. Masse. The under secretaries are: Interior—Emil Constant. Justice and worship—Louis Malvy. Posts and telegraphs—Charles Chauviat. Beaux arts—Henri Dujardin-Beaumetz.

WAS MURDERED

Princess Strangled and Then Shot

ROME, March 2.—Princess Di Trigo, a young and beautiful lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered today at a hotel in this city by Lieut. Paterno, an officer in the Italian cavalry.

The tragedy has created a sensation, the causes of the murder and the details of the story that led up to it are far unknown or suppressed.

The authorities, however, state that the lieutenant strangled the princess and then shot her.

A "WHITE PAPER"

To be Issued on Reciprocity Question

LONDON, March 2.—So persistent have been the attempts of the tariff reformers in the house of commons to ascertain how far the British government and Ambassador Bryce were involved in the American Canadian reciprocity negotiations that the government has decided to issue soon a "White paper" on the subject, including the ambassador's report of the whole matter.

The tariff party charge that the British government encouraged Canadian consent to reciprocity with the United States in order to spike the guns of imperial preference. Another batch of questions was made at today's session but beyond saying that the action of the ambassador at Washington had the approval of the government, Sir Edward Grey refused to discuss the subject piecemeal. The foreign secretary proposed, he said, to defer further statements until the "White paper" had been issued.

WAGE DECREASE

FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE LAKE SHOE ROAD

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—A decrease of 10 per cent. in wages, curtailment in the number of employees and working hours from ten to eight, has been ordered for the locomotive section of the Lake Shore road in Cleveland. The order, effective this morning, involves a payroll approximately \$19,500 per month, and the pay envelopes of about 95 machinists and boiler-makers. Instructions are to lay off men wherever it is possible to do so. The places of the fifteen boiler-makers who struck nearly two weeks ago have been filled.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Graphic Lecture at the Armory

by Mr. F. E. Farnsworth

The illustrated lecture by F. E. Farnsworth, delivered at the armory last night under the auspices of Company K, was highly enjoyed by a large gathering. The subject was one in which there is considerable interest at the present time, namely the Panama canal.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. George W. Taylor. Mr. Farnsworth after telling how the United States government acquired the old French canal for \$40,000,000 and paying the Panama government \$10,000,000 for the canal zone and the right to construct the canal, presented a very fine collection of views. He took his audience on an imaginary trip from Colon on the Atlantic to Panama on the Pacific, showing not only the work of excavating the canal but the modes of life of the natives and those employed by Uncle Sam on the canal operations.

The powerful machinery was shown in action by motion pictures, giving a clear idea of how the work is done. The great steam shovels, the dumping trains, the spreading cars, the cable cars, the pay trains and track laying machines were all shown at work and the views pleased the audience very much.

One of the early difficulties encountered was the relaying and shifting of railroad tracks. An engineer who found the old method very slow went into one of the machine shops and in-

vented a car with a crane attachment that will pick up a section of track and move it to one side and thus section by section is laid and the car moves forward on the track it has just laid. The rails are firmly bound to the sleepers so that the whole can be shifted without disturbing a single joint or bolt. The relaying of tracks in this way presupposes a solid roadbed that will bear the weight to be placed upon it.

The houses with the exception of some of the largest recently built by the government resemble the summer bums along in our latitude.

The houses have red roofs and are seldom more than two stories in height, the whole structure usually set upon a very interesting description of the sanitary work done by our government was given. The mosquito pest was completely stamped out, thus banishing yellow fever, and sewers were put in and streets were paved. But when the streets are mentioned it may be stated that the thoroughfares like Colon resembled back alleys in one of our American cities. The buildings are very filthy that a good windstorm will sweep most of them away and they would offer slight resistance to that.

Very little damage by fire in those districts, possibly because fires are seldom used in the houses and rains are frequent.

An account of his tour into the jungle was graphically told by the lecturer who the lecturer showed the most wonderful things he saw. The pictures of the natives in their primitive haunts, the luxuriant tropical vegetation, the stately palms and the thatched huts were all very interesting. It was shown that the people can live in the jungle without doing any real work. They have oranges, pineapples, papaya and many others that are easily prepared for food. But the United States government is training the children to cultivate shrubs and edibles so that they will acquire the ability to raise more than is necessary for their support and thus have a source of income. All the children now wear clothes whereas before they were naked.

Views were shown of Uncle Sam's treasury in the zone, but the lecturer did not reach to the manner in which it was reached on which day by an underground tunnel on which the robbers had been working for several months.

The difficulties encountered at the Gatun dam and the Culera cut were dwelt upon. He told that a sea level canal would be an impossibility owing to the heavy rains flooding the Chagres river sometimes to a height of 40 feet and from the fact that the Pacific ocean is 20 feet higher than the Atlantic. Various views of President Taft and party were shown and Commissioner Rourke of the Boston street department with a lot of assistants when on the canal. The speaker said Mr. Rourke was one of the very best men who had been directing the canal work.

Glimpses of tropical scenery, mountain and valley, rivers, lakes and the ocean were presented and the lecture closed with views of the abrupt tropical sunset followed by the quick transition to bright moonlight, there being no twilight at that region.

Relative to the matter of fortifying the canal, Mr. Farnsworth said, that he would place upon every one of the commanding hills, shown in the views a Gatun dam. At the terminals, as the Gatun dam and other conspicuous points along the route, he would also place flags of war, each flag to be a 14 inch gun. We are a peaceful people, we do not want war, but while some other nations are differently disposed we must be ever ready to defend our interests.

EXTRA SESSION

Pres. Taft Determined to Call One

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Word of an informal but decidedly authoritative character that nothing but the approval by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement could avert an extra session of congress, reached the capital today. It was said on authority more than credible that, failing such action by the senate, the call for an extra session to begin earlier than April 4 would be sent to congress by the president before the adjournment of the present session.

REPUBLICAN LEADER

SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The last vestige of doubt that there would be an extraordinary session of congress called by President Taft to consider the reciprocity agreement in the now practically certain event of the failure of that measure in the present congress disappeared today when it became known that republican leaders had been called to the White House for a consultation. "The die is cast," said one of the republican senators after returning to the capitol. "Mr. Taft has decided that there must be an extra session and that he will call it earlier than April 4."

Democratic leaders wanted a month in which to get ready for a special session and President Taft was inclined to accede to their wishes. It is believed that the republican house would favor an earlier gathering if there was no way to avoid coming back. Mr. Taft would be guided, it was said, by the wishes of the republicans. It was announced that a conference would be held on the subject, probably Monday, to decide on a date.

March 20th, was the date most talked about today at the capitol. Friends of the Canadian agreement felt confident that the democratic house would pass the bill within a week after convening of the special session. It was suggested today that Rep. McCall's name would not be carried on the new committee on ways and means would claim the right to report on the measure and take charge of it on the floor. There was an impression all so that the senate would not delay action for more than a month. This theory was based on the argument that the republican senate would expedite the measure so as to be ready to adjourn before the democratic house could submit a general program for revision, in the hope that under such a condition of affairs the democrats would be willing to postpone their tariff revision plans until next winter when they would be better prepared to proceed. However, this opinion was founded only on theory. Anything might happen, the leaders said.

Leaders on both sides of the house regard an extra session as inevitable. Republican John W. Dwight of New York, who all along has believed that a way would be found to avoid an extra session, confessed this afternoon that it was unavoidable. Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who will be chairman of the tariff-making ways and means committee of the next congress, thought it doubtful if the senate would dispose of appropriation bills. He regarded an extra session as certain.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss A. Hardman of Central street will entertain a number of her friends at her home, Friday evening. Music and games will be enjoyed and refreshments served. A most pleasant evening is looked forward to.

Miss Etta Aldrich of the coffee and tea department of A. G. Pollard & Co. store, is making arrangements for the building of a bungalow at Willowdale.

Among the campers who will be seen at Willow Dale this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight and Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin.

Miss Bridie Torrey, formerly of Lowell, but now of Boston, will spend several days in Lowell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Nollin will resume her accustomed duties in A. G. Pollard's store, next Monday morning after a few weeks' absence.

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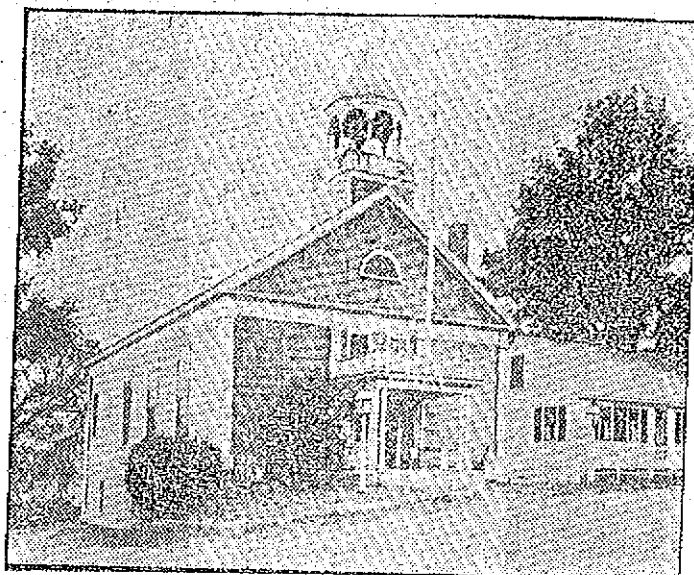


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THE TYNGSBORO TOWN HALL.

Of the Farmers' Institute at Tyngsboro Yesterday

The town hall of Tyngsboro was the center of interest yesterday at the meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute.

After dinner J. Thompson Blood, a skillful monologist, gave some able reflections, which brought hearty laughter. Dr. D. E. Yarnell of the Y. M. C. A. gave some interesting information concerning the local Y. M. C. A. Principal Charles H. Eames of the Textile school gave a short talk on the benefit the Lowell Textile school is to the boys. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow gave a story of the work of the Los scout movement. The speech which held the attention of the listeners was that of George S. Ladd of Starbridge, former master of the state grange. He gave his opinion of the reciprocity measure now before congress. He claimed that by this bill the farmers are not being rightly used. He stated that should this bill pass, the farmers would be reduced to the position of unskilled laborers and would not be able to compete with the products of the state.

A rising vote was taken to test the sentiment in opposition to the bill. An objection was raised to this procedure owing to but one side having been discussed. The afternoon speaker, David Snodden, commissioner of education of the state, gave a lengthy and interesting

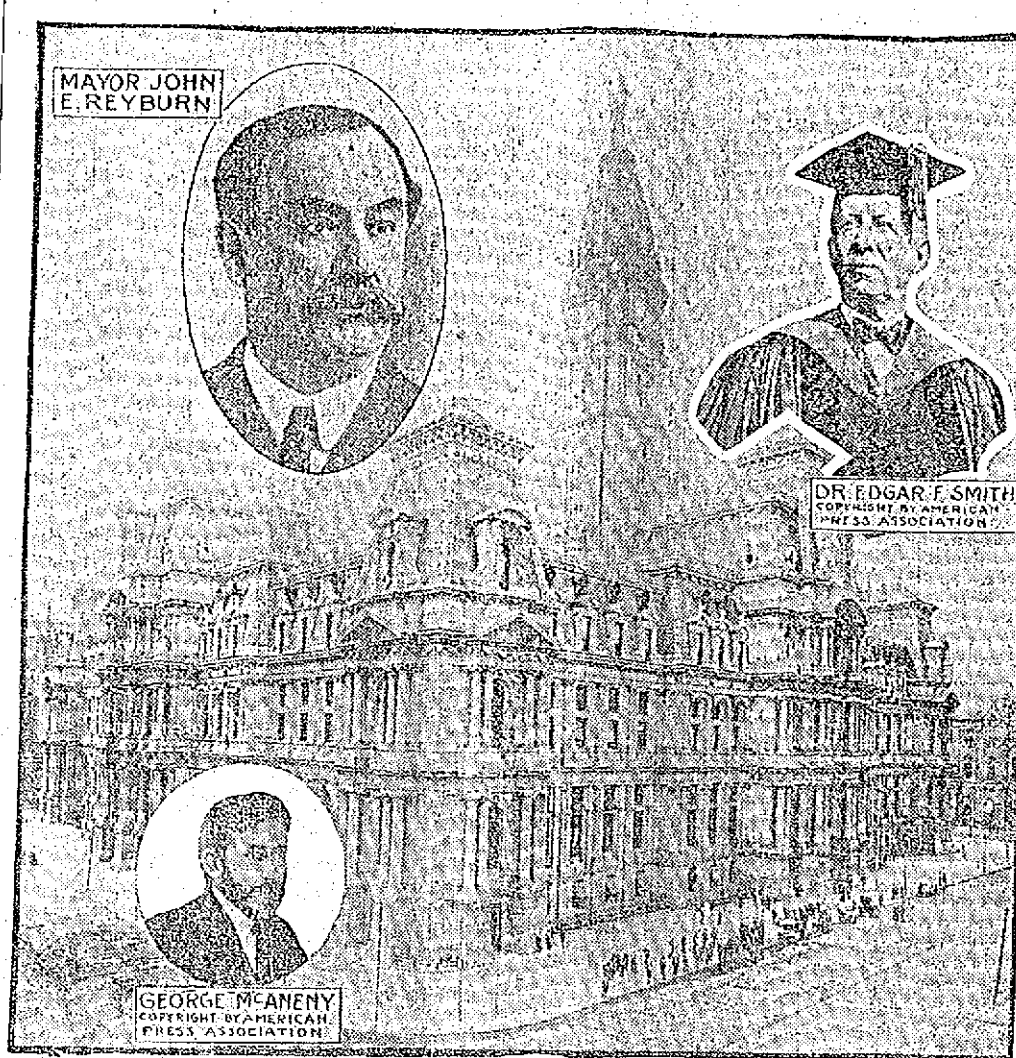
talk on education along the lines of industrial and agricultural training.

He drew attention to the schools and colleges of Massachusetts which are partly supported by the state, thus showing the interest evinced by the state regarding education. At this time there are about 29 industrial schools in which girls and boys from 14 to 18 years may receive training which would fit them for the principal industries of the state. The system of apprenticeship in former times was effective but as this system has now passed other ways must be found.

The farm gives the best opportunity for the physical and moral training of the boy. Today the farmer who has the practical agricultural training has the advantage. Under ordinary conditions the boy is unable to use the instruments provided at the schools successfully except under specially selected conditions. People today are realizing that agricultural schools are needed for the training of the boy.

Owing to this the state board recommends the establishment of such schools.

He then dwelt at length on the manner of conducting and supporting these schools and he stated that these methods would be carried out in connection with a school if it should be established in Merrimack valley.



MAYOR JOHN E. REBURN

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PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The national conference of city planning, which is now international in scope, will hold its third annual meeting here this month. Mayor Reburn of Philadelphia will welcome the civic improvement enthusiasts, who will represent many of the leading cities. Mayor Reburn will deliver an address and

has offered the conference the use of rooms in the city hall for its deliberations and other work. The Fairmount Park Association and the City Park Association have joined with the mayor in preparing for the meetings. Methods of improving American cities will be the chief subject considered. Among the speakers expected are Frederick Law Olmstead, the famous authority on parks; Nelson P. Lewis, engineer of the board of estimates and apportionment, New York city; Borough President George McAneny of New York; Andrew Wright Crawford and Dr. Edgar F. Smith of Philadelphia and Lawson Purdy and Laurence Veltier, the two New York civic reformers.

MITCHELL RESIGNS

Mine Workers Force Him Out of the Civic Federation

NEW YORK, March 12.—John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, yesterday made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the federation has accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of relations with the federation follows the attitude recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic Federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this choice placed before Mr. Mitchell, he decided to resign.

His letter of resignation, made public yesterday, is dated Feb. 15, and addressed to Mr. Low. After stating that an amendment to its constitution made by the mine workers provides that any member of that body who accepts a position as representative of the National Civic Federation shall forfeit membership in the union, he says:

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations,

as because of the unjust and gratuitous attack upon the National Civic Federation, which in addition to its many other useful public activities, has stood consistently as an advocate of righteousness and industrial peace."

He expresses his appreciation for the cooperation given him in the efforts he has made to be of assistance in promoting righteous industrial peace through the medium of the trade agreement.

Pres. Low in accepting the resignation says that it was tendered in the face of a specific proposal on the part of the federation to renew its contract with Mr. Mitchell for another term of three years.

He pays a tribute to the value of Mr. Mitchell's work for industrial peace, in bringing about a better understanding between employers and employees.

FRED J. MacLEOD MAY BE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BOSTON, March 2.—Gov. Foss did not appoint a successor to Judge Harris yesterday, but it is given out by those close to the governor that he will do so at the next meeting of the executive council, Wednesday, March 8.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the governor to appoint Frederick J. Macleod, ex-chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. Macleod is pretty close to Gov. Foss and has been much in evidence at the executive chamber of late. His friends have deluged the governor with endorsements of him.

It is claimed that Charles S. Hamlin, James H. Valley and George Fred Williams have all endorsed him and asked the governor to name him for the vacancy on the superior bench.

A democrat occupying a high position in the party council said last night that the governor had agreed to name Macleod and that the ex-chairman of the state committee felt reasonably certain that he would be appointed.

JOHN N. COLE

Is Opposed to Direct Nomination Bill

BOSTON, March 2.—John N. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house, was among those who appeared before the committee on election laws yesterday on the question of direct nominations.

Mr. Cole made it clear that he is not an advocate of direct nominations, but he approved the Luce bill, providing for the direct nomination of all officers, and denounced the Walker bill, which limits direct nominations to state officers.

"I have very little use for late-day converts to reform," said Mr. Cole, referring to Speaker Walker's bill. "There is only one man honestly behind the proposed changes in political methods, and that is Robert Luce of Somerville, who has been a persistent and constant advocate of such things."

"I believe in the old-fashioned caucus because it provided the publicity of man to man and shoulder to shoulder, but we have gone far ahead from it. We began wrong a long time ago in putting our election laws into a great mass of complicated machinery."

Mr. Cole said he approved the Luce bill because it provided for the direct nomination of all officers. "If I was a candidate for governor," he said, "which I am not, or for lieutenant governor, which I am not, the first thing I would do would be to go after the county machines and get them out working for me. Then I would go after the congressional machines and get them to work. A certain distinguished leader in this state says the time is ripe to jump the minor offices and take action which would be to his personal advantage. This scheme is one of the most unfair propositions. If we are to have direct nominations, they should apply to all officers."

Mr. Cole said he was not arguing against direct nominations but was trying to impress on the committee that the expenses would be tremendous for men who desired to hold public office. The people were demanding a direct nomination bill but the people did not understand what it meant.

A direct nomination law which didn't provide for party enrollment would be the most ridiculous thing yet devised. "Thank God," he said, "there are still a few men who are willing to stand up and say with David B. Hill, 'I am a democrat' that there are a few willing to stand up and say, 'I am a republican'."

IMPERIAL GIFT

\$750,000 for the Poor of Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—Advices were brought by the Tamba Maru last night that the emperor of Japan had donated three quarters of a million dollars to the poor of Japan from a privy purse. The bequest was accompanied by a rescript in which the emperor said that the change taking place in national economies was likely to make the people deviate into erroneous ways. The imperial gift caused much comment in the vernacular press, which suggested that the unprecedented action resulted from the recent anarchistic riot.

CUT IN WAGES KITCHEN CLUB

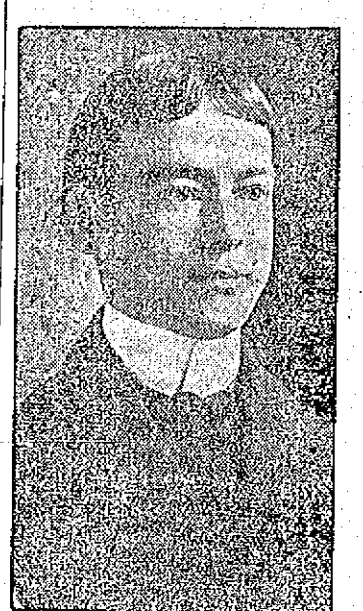
Is Feared by Frank A. Vanderlip Annual Banquet Held Monday Night

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, who is engaged in an inspection of two Yoakum-Hawley lines, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Harriman railroad properties, of which he is a director, says the rate ruling of the interstate commerce com-

The annual banquet of the Kitchen club was held in the Old Washington Tavern Monday night and that it was a success and a most enjoyable affair goes without saying. The members of the club voted it the best gathering ever conducted by the organization, and so well did "Jim" Smith provide for the dinner man that the members voted him an honorary and life member of the club. Mr. Smith provided a fine old English dinner that could not be



FRANK A. VANDERLIP



WILLIAM F. HIGGINS.

mission would probably result in a reduction of wages. "The decision of the interstate commerce commission was a surprise and disappointment to railroad officers. When wages increased and winter the railroads were confident that the requested increase in freight rates would be allowed by the commission. The freight traffic now is 10 per cent less than it was a year ago. If this continues, of course, the decrease in income must be met even if it extends to reduction in the number of employees or in wages."

exceeded and it was thoroughly relished by the diners. "Sid" Wilcott was the moving spirit of the occasion and saw that every preparation was made for the comfort and entertainment of the members. After enjoying the fine spread, the management of the literary and musical end of the entertainment was placed in the hands of William F. Higgins. Mr. Higgins was at his best and his closing address on "All That Was" was the treat of the night. Incidentally he presented for inspection the engraved memorial presented him by the loyal people of Fairlee, Vt., a few days after he made his memorable ascent in an airship, the first and only exhibition that the people of that section have witnessed. It is an illuminated copy encased in a rich frame and is highly treasured by Mr. Higgins. A letter was received from Hon. Elias Pilsbury of Vermont expressing his appreciation of the invitation of the club to attend the reunion and saying that he greatly regretted his inability to once more press the hands of the members. Songs were rendered by James Gagan, Henry W. Garrity, Sid. Cross, William F. Higgins, Wilcott, "Jim" Smith, and Edward Riley. James Gagan gave his old-time song and dance in a way that made such a hit in the younger days. "I Met Her at the Fountain Near the Sink," "Bilby" Ferson and "Sid" Cross were right at home in an acrobatic act and the entire affair proved the most enjoyable ever conducted by the club. Before adjourning, Mr. Garrity and Caterer Smith were highly complimented for the entertainment.

THE DRUGGISTS MANAGED TO WIN ALL THREE POINTS

Low scores marked the game between the Druggists and Solicitors on the alleys last night, it being one of the series of the Moody Bridge league. The Druggists managed to win all three points without exerting themselves. The scores were as follows:

Druggists			
W. Hancock	55	26	79
Lambert	52	52	105
White	56	54	110
J. Lavalley	50	56	106
Fortier	55	56	111
Totals	429	425	1258

Solicitors			
Lambert	67	51	118
Johnson	78	59	137
Harnois	52	55	107
Kachachur	74	54	128
Altard	69	70	139
Totals	370	419	1150

TRIED SUICIDE

Man Unable to Secure Employment

BOSTON, March 2.—Despondent because he had been unable to secure employment since coming from Russia eight months ago to seek his fortune in this country, Paul Mellberg, aged 19, made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot himself in the Fenway late yesterday afternoon.

He caused only a scalp wound on the right side when he pressed a revolver against his head and pulled the trigger. Before he was able to fire again the weapon was seized by Joseph W. Luke, steps of the Fenway near by.

The young man made his home with his married sister, Mrs. Rose Prellis, at 10 Warren street, East Cambridge. Although he searched diligently for work he was unable to find a steady job. Finally he began to brood over his inability to earn his own living.

Walking to the Fenway, he entered the "baby path," near the Westland avenue entrance, about 4:40, and fired the shot in a spot where he was unobserved.

Three young women walking in another part of the Fenway heard the shot and screamed. Luke ran through the thoroughfare just as Mellberg pressed the revolver to his head the second time.

Mounted Patrolman Kennedy, who was attracted by the noise, called the attention of Division 16 and Mellberg was removed to the City hospital. He will be able to renew his search for employment today.

Mellberg had been working for the American Rubber company, but left there for no apparent reason about a week ago. When he left home he said he was going to a moving-picture show and would not be back, adding that he was going to end his life. It was thought he was joking.

SUPT. WHITTET

Talks About Brown Tail Moths

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of the park department, wants to tell you that if you have trees infested with the brown tail moth, now is the time to get rid of them. In another two or three weeks the sun will be hatching them out and then it will be too late. The brown tail and gypsy moths are more plentiful this year than ever before. An orchard of 100 acres in Varnum road is covered with brown tail nests and unless the owner of the orchard gets busy there'll be nothing left but the roots of the trees.

Supt. Whittet says that the woods back of the Lowell General hospital and the woods along West Meadow road are among the worst infested places about Lowell.

The moth gangs from the park department operated in Belvidere, Centerville and Pawtucketville today and the park department, thus far this year, has sent 3150 pounds of brown tail moths to the crematory. The gypsy moths are destroyed by the use of crescote and Mr. Whittet allows that about one-half million of this particular pest have been destroyed this year. The gypsy moth is not fussy where it builds its nest or spends its winters. Under the piazza on a rock, fence or any old place is good enough for him, and just for that he's a hard fellow to get at. Remember Mr. Whittet's tip and get after the moths before the warm weather comes.

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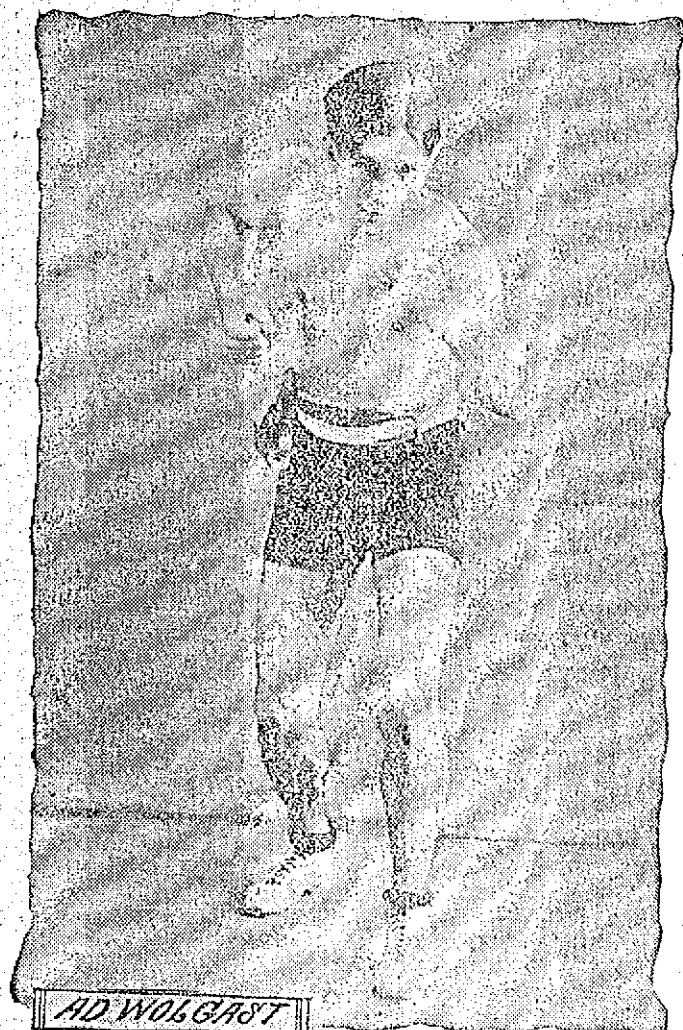
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LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION SURE HE WILL DEFEAT BROWN



NEW YORK, March 2.—Ad Wolgast and "Knockout" Brown are in grand shape for their ten round bout to be held here at the National Sporting club, March 3. This will be their second meeting. Brown having won a newspaper decision over the champion on the occasion of their first encounter some weeks ago in Philadelphia. Since then Wolgast has awakened to a realization of the fact that Brown is a worthy opponent and has trained diligently for the battle. When the pair clash it is certain that Adolph will be at his best or near it as hard work

could get him. The champion says that his poor showing with Brown in Philadelphia recently was due mostly to his long layoff. Wolgast also was compelled to favor his arm against Brown, as that was the first bout he has had since he broke this member. Besides being handicapped with favoring his arm, Wolgast had never met a boxer who fought with his right arm and right foot extended. Wolgast claims he has solved Brown's style, and with his left arm in good shape the champion figures he can put the New Yorker out inside of ten rounds. But can he?

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POLICE OFFICER

Accused of Taking a Bribe

BOSTON, March 2.—Patrolman Edward J. Ford of the Court square station has been suspended from duty by Capt. Gaskin, pending a hearing on a charge of accepting a bribe. The money is said to have been given by a teamster to save himself from arrest for a violation of the traffic regulations by allowing his horse and wagon to remain in a street beyond the stipulated time. The driver who brought about Ford's suspension is named Simpson and works for the Nobscot Spring Water company.

Yesterday morning Simpson left his horse and wagon not far from Ford's station on the crossing at the junction of Tremont street and Scollay square. When Simpson returned he was accosted by the patrolman, who, it is claimed, charged him with leaving his property 19 minutes in the same spot and told him that he was liable to arrest. It is alleged that Officer Ford intimates to Simpson that the matter could be privately adjusted.

As a result Simpson, in the afternoon, after consulting his employers, gave \$2 in marked bills to Ford, it is stated. The act is said to have been witnessed by persons who had been told by Simpson's employers to watch the transaction.

Capt. Gaskin was notified, and Ford was searched at the station house, where it is alleged one of the marked bills was found, but that the patrolman had made a small purchase with part of the other bill. Ford was suspended immediately and later a trial board of captains will hear the case.

HE TOOK POISON

No Cause Known for Youth's Act

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Paul Orchard, 22 years of age, son of Captain John Orchard of the cruiser West Virginia, committed suicide here last night by drinking cyanide of potassium. His body was found by his sister, with whom he lived. Under the pillow of his bed was found a note addressed to the sister reading as follows:

"Good bye, Daught. Good bye, na. Love and good will to all."

No notice for the boy's act is known. He came here three months ago from the east.

The West Virginia, with Captain Orchard on board, is at Bremerton.

BADLY BURNED

Printer Tried to Escape From Building

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 2.—A man was discovered in the plant of the Democrat News and the Sunday Binghamtonian, which spread rapidly through the four-story building on State street, owned by the Binghamton Realty Co., destroying a large part of the plant of the Wall Ballou Book Co. of Cochen, O. Willis Squires, a printer, who was found at the foot of the stairway, was badly burned in his attempt to escape from the third floor of the annex. The fire spread to the main plant of the Wall Ballou company at the corner of State and Henry streets, but it was believed it could be controlled. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

LIFE PRISONER

WAS GRANTED A PARDON BY GOVERNOR HAY.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Gov. Hay last night announced the pardon of William Stewart, an Englishman sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering a companion near Index, Snowish county, a year ago. The pardon was granted at the request of the British government which investigated the case on Stewart's behalf. The investigation found that Stewart was intoxicated at the time of the crime. It is said also that there was no direct evidence of his guilt and the authorities incline to the opinion that he was unjustly convicted.

FRISCO CHINESE

RAISED \$20,000 FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Chinese of San Francisco have sent more than \$20,000 to their countrymen who are suffering in the famine districts. Yesterday gifts sent by cable included \$10,000 from the Chinese Six companies, a benevolent association.

BRITISH SCIENTIST RECOVERED

BOSTON, March 2.—Sir John Murray, the British scientist who was compelled to seek medical aid while visiting in this city a month ago, has fully recovered. It was announced today that he would resume his course of lectures on the ocean on March 13th.

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MARY SANDERS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

THE OPERA HOUSE

It is doubtful if the management could have secured a more potent play than "The Lion and the Mouse," which is being presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock company at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week. It is perhaps true that when first produced, this play was the most discussed drama of the day and undoubtedly this fact has been one of the reasons of its phenomenal success. Mr. Klein has taken as the center figure of his story one of the modern money barons, who in his mad efforts to amass a fortune beyond anything ever known in the world, tramples all conscience and honesty under foot. The telling of this story is the work of a master hand and one of the greatest living American dramatists. As presented this week by the stock company, "The Lion and the Mouse" loses none of the interest created by its earlier presentations here and in the hands of these clever players is a presentation that will compare favorably with any previous one seen here, even at the highest scale of prices. This play will be given by this company every afternoon and evening of the present week. Next week's play to be presented by the stock company is announced as "The Call of the North," a play in which Robert Edeson was last seen in here. The locale is placed in the northern part of the Hudson Bay territory, at a trading post six hundred miles from civilization. The play admits of especially elaborate stage settings, upon which the artist and carpenter are now hard at work. At this popular reception another of the members of the company, after the performance. Seats for all performances of both this week and next week are now on sale at the box office.

MARY SANDERS

In the estimation of a large class of Boston theatregoers there is no better ingenue, no more fascinating or piquant actress than Mary Sanders, who is now a member of the Thompson-Flynn Stock company at the Opera House, and no matter when or in what she is to appear, the mere announcement is sufficient to arouse widespread attention. There have been many actresses in Boston who have been the vogue for the day, a season or for several seasons, but Miss Sanders has always held a unique position on the stage. Her position has always been secure, her following stanch and always growing, until today she is even more popular than in those early days in stock when she burst upon Bostonians as a bright, smiling, pert questioner and a saucy little walk, that endeared her to those on the moment. There is no doubt but what Miss Sanders will duplicate her Boston success right here in Lowell. Judging by the way the audiences at the Opera House have already shown their appreciation and interest in her.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There was a large and fashionable audience at this popular little playhouse last night, and "Charlie's Aunt," as presented by the Donald Meek stock company, with Severin DeDeyn, proved to be a most enjoyable treat to all lovers of comedy present. The play has a very interesting plot in which there is a mixture of love and comedy and the audience is entertained with the story as it develops. The scene in the first act is in Jack Chesney's room at St. Olde's, Oxford, where "Lord Fancourt Babberly," who is persuaded to impersonate Charles Wykeham's aunt from Brazil, who fails to arrive on schedule time, to act as chaperon to two young ladies whom Jack and Charley have invited to their rooms for lunch. Of course various complications arise, but it all comes out right in the end and everybody is happy. Donald Meek is a perfect actor of ability and charm and his interpretation of the title role is clean cut and spirited. He has a most engaging personality and a voice of rare sweetness, which he uses to excellent effect. The audience is generous in expressing its gratitude for the delicate and really engaging comedy of Severin DeDeyn, who plays the part of "Jack Chesney," who behaves naturally and reforms from shouting himself deaf in the face. He makes a great deal of the slight material given him to work upon. William Thompson, whose acting is always a delight, is seen as "Stephen Spettigue," a solicitor, and George J. Morgan makes "Col. Sir Francis Chesney," the source of much merriment. The rest of the company are all congenially cast, and manage to pull down a number of exceedingly healthy laughs.

"Charlie's Aunt," is a wholesome entertainment, in fact a scream from beginning to end. Next week, "St. Elmo."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

No more entertaining or novel feature has been presented at any Lowell theatre in a long time than the Balloon Girl, who heads a very strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Balloon Girl, who in private life is Miss Frankie Drew, swings out over the audience in a really truly balloon, and sings and

chats and has just as good a time as does her audience, which is saying a great deal.

Then there is Ye Colonial Serenaders, a mixed quartet which presents a novel and tuneful offering with elaborate costumes and special electrical effects. The repertoire of songs is of the best and includes songs which are sure to prove very popular.

Vonder and Belmer are a couple of knockabout acrobats who live right here in Lowell and who are the funniest pair of athletes you ever saw. Then there is Jack Dempsey, the tramp comedian with nimble feet, and Ray P. Dennis, a capable soloist with a fine selection of songs.

The feature film for the remainder of the week is that of Archbishop Ryan's funeral. Albert McGovern, well known here as a popular stock actor, who is now leading man for the Lubin motion picture people, appears in two new pictures also.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new show at the Theatre Voyons has for its feature a Biograph dramatic subject of everyday life entitled "The Lily of the Tenements," a story picture going deeply into the terrible privations and temptations that the poor are sometimes compelled to suffer. "The Changing," a dramatic production dealing with American life, contains many strong situations and tells a pretty love story. The comedies are two in number, "Max Makes Music" and "Pots, Pans and Poetry," both real laugh bringers. On next Monday the first showing will be made of "The Tale of Two Cities" in three parts complete.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A large house greeted the amateurs last night and was greatly pleased by the performance. Today an entire change is in order. McIntire and Franklin, the musical comedy duo, are very entertaining performers, while Palean is a clever ventriloquist comedian. A big novelty on the bill is Sir General, the world's most highly educated pony. The same little prices prevail. Afternoon, 5 and 10 cents. Evenings 5, 10 and 15 cents. Matinee, 2:15, evening at 7:15.

"OLD BILL" MINER

Notorious Canadian Bandit Identified

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—The identification of the man arrested in connection with the express robbery at Galesville, Ga., as "Old Bill" Miner, the notorious Canadian bandit, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminster three years ago, is complete, according to a statement given out by the Dominion police here yesterday. The Dominion authorities say they will bring Miner back to British Columbia if the Georgia police fail to convict him on the charge for which he is held there.

BARNEY OLDFIELD

SELLS OUT RACING INTERESTS FOR \$50,000

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—The Barney Oldfield-American Automobile association battle is off. Oldfield sold his racing outfit last night to the representative of the automobile racing interests for a sum said to be \$50,000. Oldfield said the purchase carried the agreement by Oldfield and his manager, William Pickens, to retire from automobile racing for one year.

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18x36 Japanese Rugs 10c Each	27x54 Japanese Rugs 29c Each	6 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$1.98 Each	9 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.69 Each
9 ft. x 12 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.98 Each	22 ROLLS Japanese Matting 19c Yard	9 ft. x 12 ft. Crex Rugs \$7.95 Each	8 ft. x 10 ft. Crex Rugs \$6.49 Each
Veneer Hardwood floor effects for borders, 19c Yard	Linoleum Fancy patterns and hardwood floor effects, 49c Sq. Yard	Floor Oil Cloth Heavy filled back, 29c Yard	Cottage Carpet One yard wide, 27c Yard

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Cotton Blankets, white or gray, good size, pair.....59c

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Bed Spreads, full size, fringed with cut corners, each.....\$1.98
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72x90 Bleached Sheets, each.....49c
81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each.....59c
81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each.....69c
90x99 Bleached Sheets, each.....98c
42x36 Bleached Slips, each.....10c
42x36 Bleached Slips, each.....12 1/2c
45x36 Bleached H. S. Slips, each.....15c
45x36 Bleached Slips, each.....17c

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Mattress, full size, one or two parts, soft top, good tick. Special price.....\$1.98
Mattress, all cotton, full size, regular \$7.50 quality, \$5.95
Crib, Spring and Mattress complete.....\$6.95
Drop Side Couch with mattress and bolster.....\$4.95
National Springs for all size beds...\$2.95 to \$5.75

NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

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LOST HIS CHANCE

LAKE'S NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON BALLOT

BOSTON, March 2.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Lake of Cambridge will not

be a candidate for mayor at the election March 14. He failed to file his nomination papers before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the city clerk, in accordance with the law, arriving at the office two minutes late. City Clerk

Brandon refused to allow the papers to be filed.

Mr. Lake took the papers to the registers of voters at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. When the board had gone through the list Mr. Lake needed about 20 names more to make up the required 245. He returned to the registers with one name lacking, and J. Frank Facey, a member of the board, to help him out of the difficulty, put his name on the list. Lake then rushed for city hall.

An agreement arose over the city clerk's timepiece and the Harvard observatory was called on the telephone to verify the hour and minute. The city clerk was found to be correct.

John Ward, an independent candidate for alderman, suffered likewise for lateness and his name will not appear on the ballot.

The papers of Alderman B. James, independent candidate for mayor, were filed in season with the required number of names.

Mr. Lake said some of the signers on his papers had not written their names in full and in some cases had put their present address instead of the addresses under date of April 1.

RECIPROCITY

APPROVED BY SHOE AND LEATHER ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 2.—A memorial to the United States senate expressing "cordial approval" of the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was adopted late yesterday by the directors of the New England Shoe & Leather Association. The memorial says the reciprocity agreement is "a measure of international comity affecting the welfare of nearly 100,000,000 of the people of North America which has been too long delayed."

MANY REQUESTS

MRS. HICKS LEFT \$350,000 TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, March 2.—Requests of more than \$350,000 to charitable and educational institutions are contained in the will of Mrs. Alice A. Hicks of Old Westbury, L. I. The will, which was filed yesterday, disposes of an estate estimated at \$3,000,000, and directs personal bequests aggregating nearly \$500,000. Mrs. Hicks was the widow of Benjamin D. Hicks.

POLICE AT WORK

ON A BURGLARY AT ROXBURY LATIN SCHOOL

BOSTON, March 2.—The fact that the Roxbury Latin school was broken into Tuesday night and a strong box containing \$20 robbed, as part of a plan which had as its real and successful purpose the destruction of the standing list scholarship of members of the different classes, leaked out yesterday. The persons responsible for the break apparently tried to make it look as much like a straight robbery as possible. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. A closet in the janitor's room was broken open and the strong box was rifled.

The first intimation the school authorities got that someone connected with the school might have had a hand in it came with the discovery that the books containing the scholarship marks of all the classes had disappeared. The result is that it may be impossible for the teachers to ascertain the standing of the scholars in their classes. The matter was handled with so much care, as far as possible, but it was decided finally to place the matter in the hands of the police, and this has been done.

A GOOD SHAMPOO

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(From French Beauty Monthly.)
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"Mix together four ounces of thorax and four ounces of orris root and you will have a perfect tonic shampoo powder. Whenever the hair is dusty, or when you want to dress the hair for a special occasion, sprinkle a little of this mixture on the head and brush it thoroughly through the hair."
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

We hope to be spared the infliction of the harem (scarem) skirt until after the penitential season.

The United States senate failed by four votes to pass the amendment for popular election of its members. The new senate may supply the deficit.

So many internal explosions have occurred on battleships that the inference is warranted that it was just such an explosion that sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana harbor. The Spanish press is commenting upon the ominous delay in baring the vessel, but if congress votes \$350,000 more it is likely that the secret will be revealed.

The beauties of the double-headed city council are shown in the futile efforts of the aldermen to get the common council into joint convention for the purpose of electing a city treasurer and clerk. It is true that the offices are filled at the present time by hold-over incumbents, but if both men were ever so undesirable under present conditions they could not be ousted unless the common council agreed to go into convention.

So well has the recall worked in California and in some of the western states that the California legislature seems inclined to apply the recall to all state officers. The California house has already voted for such a system.

The only opposition was to the inclusion of judges, but the judiciary is not to be exempt from the operation of the recall, so that if a judge gives an unpopular decision he is liable to get "the book" without delay. That, we believe, is a very grave abuse of an important principle of government. The recall should be used as a protection against dishonesty and corruption, but if it be held over the head of judges we need not look for that independence of action and fidelity to conviction that should characterize the decisions of the bench.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

We are of the opinion that the school board did the right thing in voting to abolish the fraternities in the high school or wherever they may exist in connection with the schools of the city. If these fraternities had each a teacher to direct the general management the case would be entirely different. But where a school becomes honeycombed by secret societies, each carrying out its own policy, there is danger to the discipline, to the success, and even to the morals of the school.

We do not believe that any parent wants his boy to belong to any secret society so conducted. Neither do we believe that the principal of any high school wants to have secret organizations of pupils discussing school matters, perhaps to their own detriment and that of the school. There is nothing better than membership in a good debating society to develop the fact, reasoning power and the faculty of speech, but no such society is conducted in secret. There is no need of secrecy, and there is no need of secrecy in any society of boys that is conducted properly, or that exists for proper purposes.

There are, on the other hand, a good many dangers, as we have already stated, arising from secrecy, because if mistakes are made, if wrong policies are adopted, if calumnies are circulated about any teacher or any pupil, the authorities of the school have no means of informing themselves of the facts in order to correct the wrong. We do not believe that these high school fraternities ever did any good to the members, but the probability is that they have done considerable harm. We do not here speak particularly of the Lowell high school, but of the high school fraternity as it exists throughout the country. In many instances revelations have been made that reflected upon the fraternities and the schools in which they existed. These particular instances are sufficient to result in a general suppression of the school fraternities everywhere.

UNREASONING CRITICS OF THE PRESS

Some of the blind followers of certain demagogues have caught up the shibboleth, that it is well to oppose anything the newspapers favor. Throughout the country the press as a rule not only reflects public opinion but moulds it. This is a fact that cannot be gainsaid.

But there are, nevertheless, certain alleged reformers who denounce the press as dishonest. The man who does so is usually himself dishonest. The press in the main is right and in the main also strictly loyal to the interests of the people. The men who are taught to believe that all capitalists are robbers of those who toil, that the latter are wage slaves and that wealth in general is dishonestly obtained—these are the men who assail the press as corrupt, unfair and untrue to the people. If the press pleads for good government, it is the enemy of those who live by graft; if it favors a new and up to date charter, it is with the capitalists; if it speaks the truth and exposes shams and humbugs, it is the enemy of progress as seen by men who have no respect for the law.

The men who are opposed to the newspapers on principle for a similar reason are opposed to police departments. The police are really a great detriment to some people in every community, and for similar reasons so are the newspapers. That is why the newspapers are assailed by some of the reformers who feel that a newspaper has no right to complain of wrongdoing by which it is not affected.

When a demagogue or an anarchist finds the press opposed to him it is his policy to denounce the press as enemies of the public. His followers will take up the same cry, and thus we find in some quarters men opposing movements for the public good and offering as a reason for their course the fact that the movement is favored by the press. In such cases it can be safely assumed that the press is right and the unreasoning critic wrong. Of course we do not mean to say that there are no dishonest and untruthful newspapers, but those that follow this policy are easily exposed. But for the press the people would be imposed upon continually, by indiscreet leaders, and their cause would go backward instead of forward were not the searchlights of the press brought to bear for the safe and sane leadership of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is not a good time to name the baby at a clock in the morning, after you have been up with him all night.

You know the things that other people do that make you nervous. Do you know the things you do that make them nervous?

The young author should not pay too much attention to what his friends say about his work, particularly if they compliment him.

Embarrassing question: "Are you on the water-wagon still?"

To be sure, the medieval suit of armor must have been cumbersome and unwieldy, but it had one advantage—the trousers didn't bag at the knees.

A man can never understand how a woman can be jealous of another woman who isn't half so attractive in any way as she is.

Sometimes a druggist may get rich, but if he does it isn't from the profit that he makes selling postage stamps.

If you really are smart and know an awful lot, you won't need to tell anybody of it.

To be sure, money makes a lot of trouble in this world, but it also ends a lot.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance and, after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured.

The little fellow gazed at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out shust in time."—Lippincott's.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated and was in the habit of making the wills of the neighbors.

At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumber by a knocking at his gate and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there.

"It's me, your honor—Paddy Finherly. I could not get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made."

"What's the matter with the will?" asked the lawyer.

"Matter indeed!" replied Pat. "Shure, I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Here," said the policeman after he had hurriedly entered the dentist's reception room, "this is going on? You've had a man in there holding a bloody murder for nearly half an hour. Why don't you give him something to stop his pain?"

"Give him something to stop his pain? My dear sir, you don't understand. I had occasion to take a lady to lunch last week—oh, and this chap saw me. Well, the next day he happens to meet my wife, whom he knew before she was married, and he

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mentioned that he had seen me and wanted to know what the other lady's name was. Of course, I— "Oh, never mind, go ahead, and kill him."—Chicago Record Herald.

MY TRUE LOVE AND I

In some most heavenly place, She hath a lily in her hand, A smile upon her face.

My true love lies asleep; She dreams of days of peace, When phony curls shall pass away, And hobbie skirts shall cease! —Los Angeles Express.

My true love lies asleep, And I would be there, too, But our baby has the colic, Which keeps me in a stew. —St. Louis Times.

My true love lies asleep, And I would love him, I think! But for her icy feet, That cuddle against my back, —Youngstown, O., Telegram.

My true love lies asleep, Right hand she pounds her ear, And she will sleeping be, At dinner time, —Johnstown Democrat.

My true love lies asleep, I hope she'll never wake; She told me she had riches, I found it was a fake.

If you are going to England for the coronation don't take your "topper" with you, unless it be of the vintage of 1880, for the silk hat of the coronation year is like the narrow brimmed "topper" worn in the year when General Hancock ran against Gen'l Garfield for president.

The wearing of a silk hat, which used to be the badge of respectability has been abandoned by some Englishmen in the last two or three years, but it is coming into its own again, and there are signs that it will be more popular than ever in this year of the coronation.

As Americans do when in Rome as the Romans do, they will be sure to see that their hatters furnish them with the latest style before they start for England this spring.—Exchange.

QUEER

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun, And faded her pretty pink gown, Mammy scolded well, until the tears

In torrents that threatened to drown, "Your dress is a sight, I declare it is white."

But wear it you certainly must! 'Tis a poor recompense, that a child of your sense,

Is too much of a baby to trust."

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun, In a gown that had one time been pink, "If only I could bring it back—oh, I would!"

She cried, and proceeded to think, Some raspberry for cooling and nice, In the freezer stand waiting for tea, Said Miss Dunn, "Oh, I guess if I dip in my dress,

A beautiful pink it will be."

Miss Agatha Dunn rose out of the sun, And slipped off the gown in a trice, She rolled it up tight—there was no one in sight.

And she soaked it in raspberry tea, It came out quite pink, but what do you think! When the news of it reached mammy,

She scolded much more than she scolded before, Now, don't you think mothers are queer?

One of the signs that the English nation is in the throes of a revolution peaceful as to method, but profound and far-reaching, in its effects, is the passing of the top hat, says the Chicago Tribune.

The clerks have given it up, the professional men no longer affect it, and now the cabmen scorn it.

This progress is ever onward. It has been said that the "nation that sheathes its sword lengthens its boundaries," but even in our day is the axiom, the people that lowers its headgear raises its civilization.

The top hat was and is a pretentious fraud. It pretended to denote respectability, but it was, in fact, a mark of the persistent barbaric. This has been proved by every explorer. Show a top hat to King Hlallabalo and he will barter his harem for it. It has in-

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variably caught the aboriginal eye for beauty. As worn by the Caucasian male of today it is a piece of hideous ugliness. It inclines to contemptuous rivalry or to murder. The only voice that has dared to raise itself in its defense is the voice of the madman.

The genius of England is on the threshold of another great period of expansion. There were no top hats to blind the inspired temples of the Elizabethans. No man who would consent to wear a top hat could write a decent sonnet or a play that meant anything worth thinking about next morning.

Imagine Raleigh in a top hat spreading his cloak for the feet of the virgin queen! Imagine Sidney trying to look like a great poet and keep from mashing a top hat against the roof of his chair. Imagine Drake chasing a top hat along the water front!

No, the top hat was conceived by a man, a simple charlatan, and only a nation of abject slaves would have endured it so long. Before the top hat was clamped upon the aching brow of John Bull, England was "merrie England," spacious England, and so she may be again when she has kicked the last top hat into the channel.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Edward H. Harrigan, the once famous power of old New York's slum types in plays of his own making, is slowly improving after 20 months of serious illness. He is still confined to his room in his residence, No. 249 West One Hundred and Second street, but is able to walk around the room.

Mr. Harrigan is 62 years old, but with recent years has planned a return to the stage as a play of the type in which he was famous. His strength was unequal to the task. He has a shrewd business manager in Mrs. Harrigan, and the generous fortune won in the days of "The Mulligan Guards" and increased by "Relly" and the later Harrigan successes has been growing yearly with the values of the New York city real estate in which it was invested.

Rev. Herbert Vaughan, a graduate of the Apostolic Mission House at Brookland, Wash., is the first English Catholic to come to the United States to study the work of the Paulist Fathers. Returning home, he has become the head of a Catholic missionary society of England, which has just purchased and moved into a mission house in a London suburb. This was formerly an aristocratic family's mansion. It is on the lines of the Brookland House. The idea is the training of missionaries who serve, not under superiors of orders, but under diocesan priests, and the holding of missions and the establishing of new churches.

Isaac C. Johnson, who invented Portland cement, has celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Gravesend, N. Y. His mother had not a high opinion of his intellect. "This lad," said his father, "is a picture of a 'wouldn't make old bones.' He went to work early for a cement firm and by studying at night schools learned enough about physics and chemistry to gain the power of making great progress in his trade and finally of inventing Portland cement.

By the will of the late Julia A. Eastman of Wellesley, founder with her sister, Miss Sarah P. Eastman, of the Dana Hall school, the sum of \$3,000 is left as a memorial bequest to former teachers of the school, and amounts varying from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

The South African native races committee is planning the establishment of a college in South Africa. The movement is inspired by Lord Selborne and Lord Milner, and supported by such men as the bishops of Lincoln and Birmingham, Sir Godfrey Laidlaw, Prof. Sadler and E. B. Sargent (formerly adviser in education to the high commissioner of South Africa). The college course are to be framed with full regard to the difference between the average native and European student in language, in inherited beliefs, prejudices and instincts, in environment and early upbringing, and in future position in life. The great aim of the institution will be to train, not lawyers and doctors seeking employment from the whites, but men of character fitted to do the useful work for their own people requiring special education. During the recent years there has arisen among the natives of South Africa a strong and growing desire for education.

The college at Port Harcourt, Cape Province, near the Lovedale institution, where about 700 acres of land have been acquired. It is intended that the full and undivided control of the college shall be in the hands of its governing council, upon which will sit representatives of the government, students, representatives of the trustees, European and native, of the money contributed toward the establishment of the college and representatives of the university and of the churches co-operating in the college, and of schools preparing students for it. It is intended to make the council so representative that it will have the confidence of people of both races. The sum required for the establishment of the college, even on a moderate scale, is \$250,000. There has been already received or promised from European sources \$12,500, and from native sources about \$90,000.

The death has occurred in the National Asylum at Le Vesinet, of Mme. Le Breton, who until quite recently was a cauteen woman in the French army. She followed the colors of the war of the Crimea and Mexico, and in the war with Prussia in 1870 she was wounded and taken captive. Although approaching her eightieth year, she went out to Morocco with the expeditionary force a year or so ago, and was once more wounded and captured by the enemy.

A discovery of vast importance for Biblical history is announced in the Berliner Tageblatt by the Orientalist Dr. Yahuda. It appears, says the Telegraph correspondent, that Professor Reissner, who has been carrying out excavations for an American society on the site of the Israelite capital in Samaria, has unearthed a number of tablets, covered with inscriptions, which are believed to form a portion of the archives of King Ahab, a contemporary of the prophet Elijah. These inscriptions are written in old Hebrew characters with the intensely black ink found on the Egyptian papyrus of between one and two thousand years before Christ. One of them is a letter to Ahab from the king of Assyria, who, Dr. Yahuda believes, was either Assurbanipal or his son Salmanasser II. Another of the tablets contains a detailed inventory of the furniture of the royal palace, but further particulars of it and have not yet become known.

To mark the tenth anniversary of the service of Rev. Prescott Everts as rector of Christ church, Cambridge, his parishioners have made him and Mrs. Everts a gift of a trip abroad. They will leave for Italy the last of April and, after a few weeks in

Naples, will travel to England by easy stages. They will be away about four months. The idea of giving Mr. Everts this vacation was broached at the annual parish meeting in January, and the members of the parish are thoroughly in accord with the action of the vestry.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will deliver the John Calvin McNair lectures in March at the University of North Carolina. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will deliver the commencement address on May 31.

SALOON KEEPER

Charged With "Shanghaiing" a Man

BALTIMORE, March 2.—As a sequel to the murder of Captain Alde Dorsey of the oyster sloop Irene & Ruth, by a mutinous crew and the killing of a negro seaman at the same time off Colonial beach last January, Daniel Haddaway, a local saloon keeper, was arrested yesterday by Assistant United States Marshal Zimmerman on a charge of "shanghaiing" John A. McNamara of Williamsport, Pa. McNamara was drowned when he tried to escape from the sloop clad only in silk underwear. Haddaway was held under \$1000 bail by United States Commissioner Bond for a hearing next Wednesday. According to the federal officials, McNamara's fine clothes and the money he displayed attracted the notice of Haddaway's saloon and he was drugged and robbed. Then, it is said, while unconscious, he was placed on the Oyster boat, as one of the crew. The mutiny occurred two weeks after the drowning of McNamara.

NEW INDICTMENT

Has Been Returned Against Rob't Davie

BOSTON, March 2.—A new indictment variant for Robert E. Davie, "The Boy Broker," who disappeared last fall and was found in Brazil last week, charging embezzlement, was taken to Washington last night by Inspector Joseph McLaughlin and it is expected that extradition papers will be secured there for Davie's return. Secretary of State Knox recently ruled that Davie was not extraditable on the charge of larceny under the treaty with Brazil but could be secured on a warrant charging embezzlement.

\$200,000 LOSS

Caused by a Fire in Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., March 2.—The intercolonial railway station owned by the Dominion government, one of the most modern railway stations in the Province was destroyed by fire at a loss of upwards of \$200,000 yesterday. Many valuable papers and records of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, saved from a recent fire were lost. Only a small amount of rolling stock was burned.

MISS FITZGERALD

DAUGHTER OF BOSTON'S MAYOR WAS IN PERIL

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—J. A. D. McCurdy, when alighting in his Curtiss biplane yesterday, came within 15 feet of running down Miss May Fitzgerald, daughter of the mayor of Boston; H. H. Chaffield-Taylor and William J. Conners, the Buffalo politician. It was McCurdy's quick action that prevented the biplane, with its heavy motor, from falling and probably crushing the pretty young woman and the two men. He swiftly veered his control; the machine was instantly responsive and instead of striking Miss Fitzgerald, Chaffield-Taylor and Conners, it bounded over their heads. Miss Fitzgerald showed excellent nerve in the crisis. She uttered no outcry at the moment and did not faint afterward, but passed the experience off smilingly.

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WALTER COLLINS

Chosen President of Boston Council

BOSTON, March 2.—Walter L. Collins, democrat, of Ward 20, Dorchester, was late yesterday elected president of the Boston common council, thus breaking the deadlock of nearly a month. The selection also gives the city a new acting mayor, Mayor Fitzgerald, being in Florida. The new president is 32 years of age, a graduate of Harvard university, and Harvard law school and has served a term in the Massachusetts legislature as representative.

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Men's \$5.00 Leather Lined Shoes, box calf blucher	\$2.49
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, Box Calf blucher, leather lined, flat last	\$1.99
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, heavy russet blucher, viscolized soles	\$1.99
Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Box Calf and Vici Kid blucher, heavy oil grain russet	\$1.69
Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes, in hi-to and medium toe last, box calf and bluchers	\$1.29

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Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, gun metal and vici kid, blucher and button, wide toe and low heel	\$1.99
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, patent colt, gun metal, blucher and button, narrow toe, high heel	\$1.99
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, black velvet with wilo buttons, plain tip, high heel	\$1.69
Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, patent colt, vici kid and gun metal, blucher and button	\$1.49
Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, gun metal, button, narrow toe and high heel	99c
Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, vici kid, patent tip, medium toe, also large ankle	99c
Ladies' \$1.25 Juliettes and Nurse's Shoes, elastic sides and rubber heels	99c
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers, vici kid and patent colt, one and two strap	89c

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Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, box calf blucher, wide toe, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2	99c
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Misses' \$1.50 Shoes, box calf blucher, natura shape, sizes 11 1-2 to 2	99c
Misses' \$1.25 Shoes, gun metal and vici kid blucher, sizes 11 1-2 to 2	79c
Misses' \$1.25 Slippers, patent colt, one strap with buckle, plain tip, low heel	79c
Children's 85c Shoes, box calf and vici kid, patent tip, sizes 5 to 8	49c

SENATOR HEYBURN**Tells United States Senators What a "Grafter" Is**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho made a futile attempt last night in the senate to have the annual expenditures for the maintenance of national forest reserves reduced from more than five million dollars to one million dollars, by the introduction of an amendment to the agricultural bill. As a result he brought down upon his head the wrath of friends of the forest service, who said he was trying to kill a settled policy of the government.

The question arose during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The amendment was defeated 19 to 50.

"This amendment comes from an open, frank and avowed enemy of the forest policy of the United States," vehemently asserted Senator Root of New York. "Upon the proposal of a single enemy of the settled policy of the government we are asked to take this step. There has been no report of a committee in support of it; it comes without recommendation and I protest against it."

Several senators said that they thought the forest service was too costly and that the appropriations ought to be reduced, but that the amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn went too far. Among those senators were Messrs. Borah of Idaho and Gallinger of New Hampshire. To these suggestions Mr. Heyburn said that he proposed to follow the amendment with another proposal which if adopted would eliminate at least a third of forest reserves.

Reference was made by Senator Flint of California to the disastrous forest fires of the last year. He said the appropriation ought to be increased rather than reduced so that the secretary of agriculture might go on building trails and fire breaks.

Attention was also directed to the fact that it costs more than two million dollars to pay salaries and rentals in the city of Washington for the forest service.

Mr. Heyburn said the Washington expense was wasted unless it was proposed to fight fires by wireless telegraphy which he insisted would be just as feasible as some of the methods that have been used. He thought the one million dollars he proposed to have expended would be sufficient for building trails.

During his general criticism of the forest service, Mr. Heyburn said that in one way and another congress is appropriating almost \$3,000,000 annually for the protection of the forests. He charged the foresters with using the reserves for their own benefit. He said that they profit by collecting bounties for killing wild animals. They create the reserves, prevent others from hunting, kill the game themselves and then collect from the state. "They have a private snap," he said.

Senator Clark of Wyoming denounced the forestry system in warm terms, and in doing so warned the eastern senators that the time would come when they would rue the day that they had procured the establishment of reserves in the White mountains and the southern Appalachians. He said that the western people had been forced to accept the reserves against their will with the result that they were prevented from developing the resources of the country.

Speaking of the forests, Mr. Heyburn said they were recruited from the eastern states.

"They are suckers—graffers," he said, and defining grafters, added: "The grafter is not the man who pokes his hand into a till and takes out what he gets hold of; he is the man who attaches himself to some other man's property, and draws it away from him."

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SONG RECITAL**WAS GIVEN AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL**

An enjoyable song recital was given at the State Normal school in Broadway yesterday noon by Mr. Albert E. Brown, the supervisor of music of that school. Mrs. Brown acted as accompanist.

The program was as follows:

"Lord God of Abraham".....Mendelssohn (Elijah.)
"Rolling Down to Rio".....German (The poem by Mr. Kipling.)
"Pirate Song".....Gilbert (From Stevenson's "Treasure Island.")
"Invictus".....Huhn (The poem by Ernest Henley.)
"Armourer's Song".....DeKoven (From the comic opera "Robin Hood.")
"Requiem".....Foote (The poem by R. L. Stevenson.)
"The Pretty Creature".....Storace (Old English.)
"The Lord Is My Light".....Allison

RUSSIAN WRITER**SAYS RUSSIA MAY ANNEX NORTHERN MANCHURIA**

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—The Zabalalskaya Nov, a Russian paper published at Chita, says it is likely that Russia soon will take steps to annex Northern Manchuria because of a reported intention of Japan to secure Southern Manchuria next year.

The Russian writer, whose article was translated by a Japanese newspaper brought here by the Yomiba Maru, says the annexation of Southern Manchuria by Japan is delayed only by the failure to connect up the Antung-Mukden railroad and that when the Wiji bridge is completed next year Japan will be ready to proceed with her program.

LOSS IS HEAVY**Fire at Mt. St. Mary's College at Plainfield, N. J.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 2.—The main building of Mt. St. Mary's college, a large Roman Catholic institution on Watchung mountain near here, was burned early today, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The nearly 250 students and sisters in the structure got out in safety.

The building was a four story stone structure and the fire which started from an unknown cause on an upper floor, spread rapidly, but the excellent discipline established enabled the sisters to assemble the pupils speedily by the fire drill system and march them out in order and without a mishap. There was more difficulty in removing several of the nuns who were ill, but quick work by the staff of the institution effected their rescue.

saved. There was little chance to save everything and the loss from the burning of the pupils' effects will doubtless be heavy. The pupils, who were marched out into the cold, scantily clad, found temporary shelter in nearby buildings. The college moved here from Bordentown about four years ago when the building burned today was erected.

SECRETLY WED HARVARD MAN MARRIED TO BROOKLINE GIRL

BOSTON, March 2.—Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Marcell N. Smith of Brookline, and James Henry Rand Jr. of Newtonville, which took place at Manchester last December.

About 600 cards were sent out by the bride's parents yesterday, this being the first intimation the friends had

of the marriage. A desire on the part of the young people to avoid the fuss of a big wedding, together with the thought that they would steal a march on their friends, is the reason the young people took no one into their confidence.

On Dec. 28 they slipped quietly away to Manchester and were married by Rev. Mr. Ruge, pastor of the First Congregational church there. The parol blessings followed as a matter of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand started Tuesday evening for a honeymoon trip to the south. They will be at home to their friends in May at the home of the bride's parents, 51 Babcock street, Brookline.

The bride is a graduate of the Harvard seminary in West Bridgewater and it was during her stay at a school at Middlebury, Conn., that she first met Mr. Rand.

Mr. Rand played on the Harvard varsity football team of '08. He is the son of James Henry Rand.

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HACKENSCHMIDT GOING HOME WITH BARRELS OF AMERICAN MONEY

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE much heralded and anxiously awaited wrestling bout between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt will not come off, after all, this season, and in fact the pair may never meet on the mat again. According to present plans, Hackenschmidt and his manager, Jack Curley, will sail about March 20 for Europe, there to continue their wrestling campaign. Later they will go to Japan and possibly Australia.

After so much preliminary fuss over the proposed bout this announcement comes as a surprise to the fans. In fact, we have been laboring under the impression that the "Russian Lion" came to this country with the intention of forcing Champion Gotch to give him a chance to regain the title.

Gotch was willing to give the "Lion" a chance provided that the latter met Yusuf Mahmoud, the Turk. This Hack refused to do, declaring that the match would not be an especially attractive one owing to the Turk's proneness to misrepresent things in case he comes out second best. "This is a very poor excuse. Why should the Russian refuse to meet Mahmoud?"

He has met every other good wrestler in this country within the last four months and never asked any questions. No one accuses him of being afraid of the Turk, but it appears very queer that he refuses to meet a man selected by the champion. If he were very anxious to get a crack at his former title it would appear to the fair minded that he would jump at the chance, for in the event of success he could demand a match with Gotch. In fact, public opinion would force the champion to meet the "Russian Lion." But evidently Hack needs some time to count up the good American dollars that he has made since last November. So he will return to London without having attempted to put Gotch's shoulders to the mat.

Now that Hack is to depart from these shores he has begun to talk about the failure of the champion to meet him. As Gotch came out of his retirement to issue a challenge, an unusual course for a title holder, the "Russian Lion" has not a leg to stand on. Hack quit in his previous encounter with the champion, and when Gotch went over to London seeking a second bout the Russian refused to meet the American under any conditions. Probably he will return to London and tell his friends how scared Gotch was.

Hack's tour in this country seems to have been purely a business one, with the intention on his part of tackling Gotch. So far as money goes it was a huge success, for Hack and his manager, Jack Curley, will take with them to London several barrels of good old American coin, amounting to over \$50,000. His exhibition of wrestling was not brilliant, although it must be said that no one defeated him or even put his shoulders to the mat once. Hack had considerable hard work in throwing some of the men he met here. Whether he has been under a pull or is not the same man he was some years ago can only be answered by a contest with Gotch.

The writer was present at the recent Zbyesco-Hack contest in New York. In that bout the Russian did not display any great knowledge of catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Neither did he show the Pole, for that matter. For the first half hour Hack was the aggressor, but after that time until the finish of the bout the "Lion" was on the defensive. It was Hack's strength only that saved him from defeat.

It will interest those who keep tabs on the wrestling game to know why Mahmoud is not getting a chance to exhibit his skill against the leading American heavyweights. Gotch says he is one of the cleverest wrestlers that ever appeared on the mat, and Gotch ought to know. If he is so great a wrestler the public, which is keen to spend its money, ought to demand that he be given a crack at Zbyesco. The latter has been clamoring for another chance at Gotch, but the champion says he must meet the Turk first. The Pole says he defeated Mahmoud, and why should he again meet him? True, but the Pole should also remember that Gotch pinned his back to the mat. Then why should Gotch give him another chance before he makes good elsewhere?

Last year Mahmoud met Zbyesco twice and was defeated both times. The Turk is reported to have admitted that he lay down to the Pole. Those in the know say that Zbyesco was due to win, as he was to meet Gotch later, so how could he be defeated?

When Gotch announced his retirement last year Dr. Roller was selected as his logical successor, but Mahmoud settled the doctor's aspirations. The wise ones imagined that the Seattle physician was due to beat the Turk, and when Mahmoud put Roller's shoulders flat on the boards they showed their surprise plainly.

Now, whether it is because he tossed Roller when he wasn't intended to or because he is really the best of them all, as Gotch insists, Mahmoud isn't getting any big matches these days. Some one is preventing his appearance where the kale grows fast.

It is charged the men who pull the strings control the wrestling puppets and that unless the grappler has a string attached to him about the best he can get is a thinking part. This at least appears to be the predicament in which Mahmoud, the Bulgarian heavy-weight, finds himself. Always sportsmanlike in his matches and without a doubt a high class performer, the big fellow from the Balkan regions seems unable to get on a match, and the charge is made by his friends that his failure to do so is because he is outside the "trust." There may be such a trust, and again there may not. If there is, stronger amusement combinations have gone to the wall. The public which supports the game wants to see the biggest fishes in the wrestling aquarium and will not be satisfied with the whale against the minnow matches now being served up. Bring on the big meals.

The accident which caused the death of Jockey Lang at the Monerist park track, Jacksonville, Fla., was instru-

mental in bringing about the cancellation of a contract between Frank Lane, a New York horseman, and Jockey Joe Nutter, who had signed to pilot the horses next summer. Lang and Nutter were rivals for saddle honors. They had contests frequently for the advantageous position of the rail while riding. When Lane realized that Nutter, a personal friend, was in danger of meeting a similar fate to that which overtook Lang he tore up the contract with the lad, saying: "Don't ride any more race horses, Joe. I'm rich enough to give you some other kind of a job. You'll not want as long as I have a dollar."

Rowing men have wondered why West Point, with her natural advantages, has not come into the rowing game. Having almost identically the same conditions that prevail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the soldiers could easily prepare under good coaching for the Poughkeepsie intercollegiate regatta and feel more at home than the other crews. And then Annapolis would try again her chances on the Hudson with the big ones.

Frequently we hear of a man nursing a "grouch." Now, here is one who is developing a "kick." This is Men-tague Holbein, who lives in the English channel when he is not taking a little exercise on land. Holbein is to have just one more try to emulate the feat of Captain Webb, which is to swim from England to France, or vice versa. After this, whether successful or unsuccessful, he will try no more—maybe.

Holbein has commenced to practice a new stroke, with the aid of which he hopes to do what so many have tried to do in the past and failed. The stroke is known as the "northern kick," and it is said that it will take him weeks to become an adept at the movement. The "northern kick" is said to be quite different from anything used by the leading swimmers, although many of the leading experts of the nautical art have recently taken it up. It offers an absolute minimum of resistance to the water when the legs are being drawn into a position for kicking. Its motion increases the speed, and there is not nearly the same fatigue resulting.

See Johnny Thompson defeated Billy Papke on points in Sydney, Australia, recently. Rather a strange freak of affairs. A few months ago Thompson was a lightweight; now he's pretty close to a light heavyweight.

Papke must be affected by the climate of Australia, which is on the other side of the globe from America. He hasn't done very well and has complained of illness, but Thompson after a short spell of fever gained pound after pound and strength with them. Thompson as a lightweight was only a second class man. In condition Papke should have shaded him. It is to be wondered whether Thompson will sink down to the lightweight level when he returns to America or whether he will remain a big fellow. Johnny

Nothing Sure In Baseball

Although the owners of the St. Louis Browns say they are ready to spend \$100,000 to secure a winning team, they are at a loss to know how to go about the task. Clubs that have first class ball players will not sell them at any price. Neither will they agree upon trades unless they get something for nothing. The Browns, at present disorganized, must gradually be built up. It is argued, and that will require time and patience. President Hedges says he is willing to buy minor league talent without regard for expense. That is the only way a team can be made to win.

The new owners of the Boston Nationals are in the same boat. They are willing to spend money lavishly for

new players, but Manager Fred Tenney says they cannot be secured all at once. A fair illustration of these facts is the case of President C. A. Conksley, who has paid out nearly \$200,000 in three years to strengthen his Chicago White Sox and still has an experiment on his hands.

President Shibo of the Athletics says Connie Mack will start next season with the same team that beat the Cubs. "Mack tells me that it is best to stand pat," said Uncle Ben recently, "and that the Athletics will surely win highest honors again."

The owners of the Highlanders, Detroit and Boston Red Sox say Shibo and Mack are overconfident and that nothing is sure in baseball.

There isn't even a smattering of Indian blood in my veins," rambles Carl Morris, the "white man's hope." My mother was not a Cherokee. I was born of Irish German parents in Hickman county, Ky., Feb. 23, 1883. In 1893 father moved to Oklahoma.

CRICKETERS MAY COME OVER. Great Britain will send an all star cricket eleven to the United States and Canada next summer. The combination will include several of England's most brilliant cricketers, and the visit is awaited with much interest.

FULTZ TO COACH COLUMBIA. Dave Fultz, ball player, football referee, lawyer and all around sportsman, will coach the Columbia nine this spring.

Nelson has ceased to battle. "Knock out" Brown hasn't knocked out since he was named, "One Round" Hogan's bouts have been going the limit and "Fighting Dick" Hyland is everybody's punching bag.

Farmer Burns tells, with what he terms pardonable pride, of a mighty questionable trick he and Gotch played on Zbyesco the night the American gained two falls within half an hour from the Pole. According to Burns, for two weeks prior to the match Gotch was literally soaked with oil. Hours were spent in massaging this fluid into the pores of the skin, and he was given an oil rub the night of the match. Then the skin was carefully wiped dry. As soon as the men began to perspire, however, the oil exuded from the pores, making Gotch's body so slippery that Zbyesco could not maintain a hold of any description.



Three Jockeys Who Will Receive Fortunes For Piloting Horses on English Turf

The good sized fortunes that are to be given to the jockeys on the English turf the coming season and the poor outlook for the 1911 campaign in America are causing the horse pilots on this side of the Atlantic to seek employment from foreign turfmen. Many

have signed to ride abroad next season, and more will probably follow before the annual campaign opens. Danny Maher is to receive the largest retainer ever paid to a horse pilot. The famous American jockey is to get \$30,000 from Lord Rosebery for the sea-

son's work. With outside mounts his earnings should amount to nearly \$100,000. Jockey Woolton, the clever young Englishman, who is Maher's great rival for riding honors, is also to receive a big sum. And so will Dillon, another English riding star. Some

years ago horse pilots on this side of the Atlantic were paid handsome salaries for the season's work, but the killing of the game in this country has forced them to go abroad. There will be over twenty-seven American jockeys piloting horses abroad in 1911.

burden on July 5. These were Al Kaufman, Carl Morris and Jack Lester. That Kaufman is ever liable to give Johnson serious trouble is not shown by anything in his record.

About Morris little is known. He may be the next white champion, for accounts of his six fights to date say that he has an awful punch—he has won every fight with a knockout—and that he is wonderfully fast, as fast as Johnson some experts declare.

Less is known of Lester. Tommy Burns is sponsor for this young man and says he is sure to make good. The hopes that have gone into the discard as far as ever being considered as anything but "meat" for Johnson are Jim Stewart, Bill Lang, Miles McLeod, Bombardier Wells, Mr. William Warren Barbour (the amateur), Bill Squires, Gunboat Smith, Con O'Kelly, Ian Hague, Thomas Edward

WALTER JOHNSON'S FIRST GOOD YEAR. Last year was the first in Walter Johnson's major league experience that he had more victories than defeats to his credit. Johnson won twenty-five games and lost seventeen, a record of which he can well be proud considering that it was made on a team which finished with a percentage of much less than .500.

There are more coming. The Kelo university baseball team of Japan is to tour American next summer. According to present arrangements, the team will meet many of the big American college teams. Some one must have tipped off the Japs that

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Jack Lester—"Tommy Burns' Avenger," 210 pounds, more than six feet in his socks. Terrific puncher. Knocked out Pete Muldoon of Seattle in fourth round on Jan. 19. Previously had won two fights over unknown men. Is matched to fight old Denver Ed Martin in Tacoma the latter part of March. And if he wins is to be sent after Johnson by ex-champion Tommy Burns. Some hope.

Jim Stewart—Weight 220 pounds, age about twenty-five, well over six feet in height. Badly beaten by Jim Barry on Nov. 16 at Boston, stopped by Jack Sullivan in Brooklyn. Claimed that he twisted his ankle and nearly died as result. Has announced retirement forever. Has hope as an architect.

Bill Lang—Australian. Saw Johnson fight Jeffries. Last fight with Sam Langford in London. Lang lost on a foul. No hope.

Bombardier Wells—Licked by Gunner Moir in England in short fight. Hopeless.

Gunner Moir—Although he beat Wells, he made a poor showing and was sent to the mat several times. Is in Wells' class.

Con O'Kelly—Big Irishman, who came to this country as a wrestler. Picked up by Tommy Ryan as a hope. Has shown little and been beaten several times. On Jan. 23 managed to knock out Jeff Madden in four rounds at New Bedford. Ryan, alone, still thinks he is a hope.

William Warren Barbour—Winner of the amateur heavyweight title and picked by Jim Corbett as a real hope. Is son of millionaire, and papa says he can never fight as a professional. This robs him of hope.

Miles McLeod—While boxing resembles a man trying to grab a "hand out." His feet are planted so closely that he would topple over from wind raised by a wild swing from "Knock-out" Brown's glove.

McLeod may be a champion, but if he is he is certainly in disguise. The Florida royal palm scraper, who is six feet nine inches, is taking big chances. Six feet and nine inches is some distance to fall.

The others have been named already. About all they have is their names, and that lets them out.

PRINCETON MAY ROW CORNELL. The Cornell university management has received an invitation from Princeton university to enter a crew in the Carnegie lake regatta at Princeton this spring, which will mark the beginning of intercollegiate rowing by the Tigers.

BRITONS SEEK MOTORBOAT TROPHY. The Royal Motor Yacht club has sent a challenge to the Motorboat Club of America for a race for the British international trophy, which is now held by the United States. The British international trophy for motorboats was won by Frederick S. Burnham's Dixie II. off Larchmont last August. Under the new rules recently adopted there shall be at least two races, and if necessary three, for this trophy. Previously it was the custom to decide the event by a single contest.

Roller skating is very popular in St. Petersburg. There is very little boxing, and wrestling is reported on the decline. There is little fencing. Gymnastics is going in for strongly, with the German and Bohemian Sokol types the most popular.

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Sporting Gossip

Will Hal Chase, star ball player, be another Lalote as a manager or will he be a Johnny McGraw?

"Step aside," says Jim Corbett, "the reform wave is passing. Boxing and horse racing are coming back." When?

"I can curb players who 'fight the ball' but curbing the appetites of the fellows who 'fight the booze' is a different proposition," articulates Griffith the Great.

Bugs Raymond believes he has secured his unconditional release from John Barleycorn's league. What will he say when a false friend asks, "What'll you have?"

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Jack Lester—"Tommy Burns' Avenger," 210 pounds, more than six feet in his socks. Terrific puncher. Knocked out Pete Muldoon of Seattle in fourth round on Jan. 19. Previously had won two fights over unknown men. Is matched to fight old Denver Ed Martin in Tacoma the latter part of March. And if he wins is to be sent after Johnson by ex-champion Tommy Burns. Some hope.

Jim Stewart—Weight 220 pounds, age about twenty-five, well over six feet in height. Badly beaten by Jim Barry on Nov. 16 at Boston, stopped by Jack Sullivan in Brooklyn. Claimed that he twisted his ankle and nearly died as result. Has announced retirement forever. Has hope as an architect.

Bill Lang—Australian. Saw Johnson fight Jeffries. Last fight with Sam Langford in London. Lang lost on a foul. No hope.

Bombardier Wells—Licked by Gunner Moir in England in short fight. Hopeless.

Gunner Moir—Although he beat Wells, he made a poor showing and was sent to the mat several times. Is in Wells' class.

Con O'Kelly—Big Irishman, who came to this country as a wrestler. Picked up by Tommy Ryan as a hope. Has shown little and been beaten several times. On Jan. 23 managed to knock out Jeff Madden in four rounds at New Bedford. Ryan, alone, still thinks he is a hope.

William Warren Barbour—Winner of the amateur heavyweight title and picked by Jim Corbett as a real hope. Is son of millionaire, and papa says he can never fight as a professional. This robs him of hope.

Miles McLeod—While boxing resembles a man trying to grab a "hand out." His feet are planted so closely that he would topple over from wind raised by a wild swing from "Knock-out" Brown's glove.

McLeod may be a champion, but if he is he is certainly in disguise. The Florida royal palm scraper, who is six feet nine inches, is taking big chances. Six feet and nine inches is some distance to fall.

The others have been named already. About all they have is their names, and that lets them out.

PRINCETON MAY ROW CORNELL. The Cornell university management has received an invitation from Princeton university to enter a crew in the Carnegie lake regatta at Princeton this spring, which will mark the beginning of intercollegiate rowing by the Tigers.

BRITONS SEEK MOTORBOAT TROPHY. The Royal Motor Yacht club has sent a challenge to the Motorboat Club of America for a race for the British international trophy, which is now held by the United States. The British international trophy for motorboats was won by Frederick S. Burnham's Dixie II. off Larchmont last August. Under the new rules recently adopted there shall be at least two races, and if necessary three, for this trophy. Previously it was the custom to decide the event by a single contest.

Roller skating is very popular in St. Petersburg. There is very little boxing, and wrestling is reported on the decline. There is little fencing. Gymnastics is going in for strongly, with the German and Bohemian Sokol types the most popular.

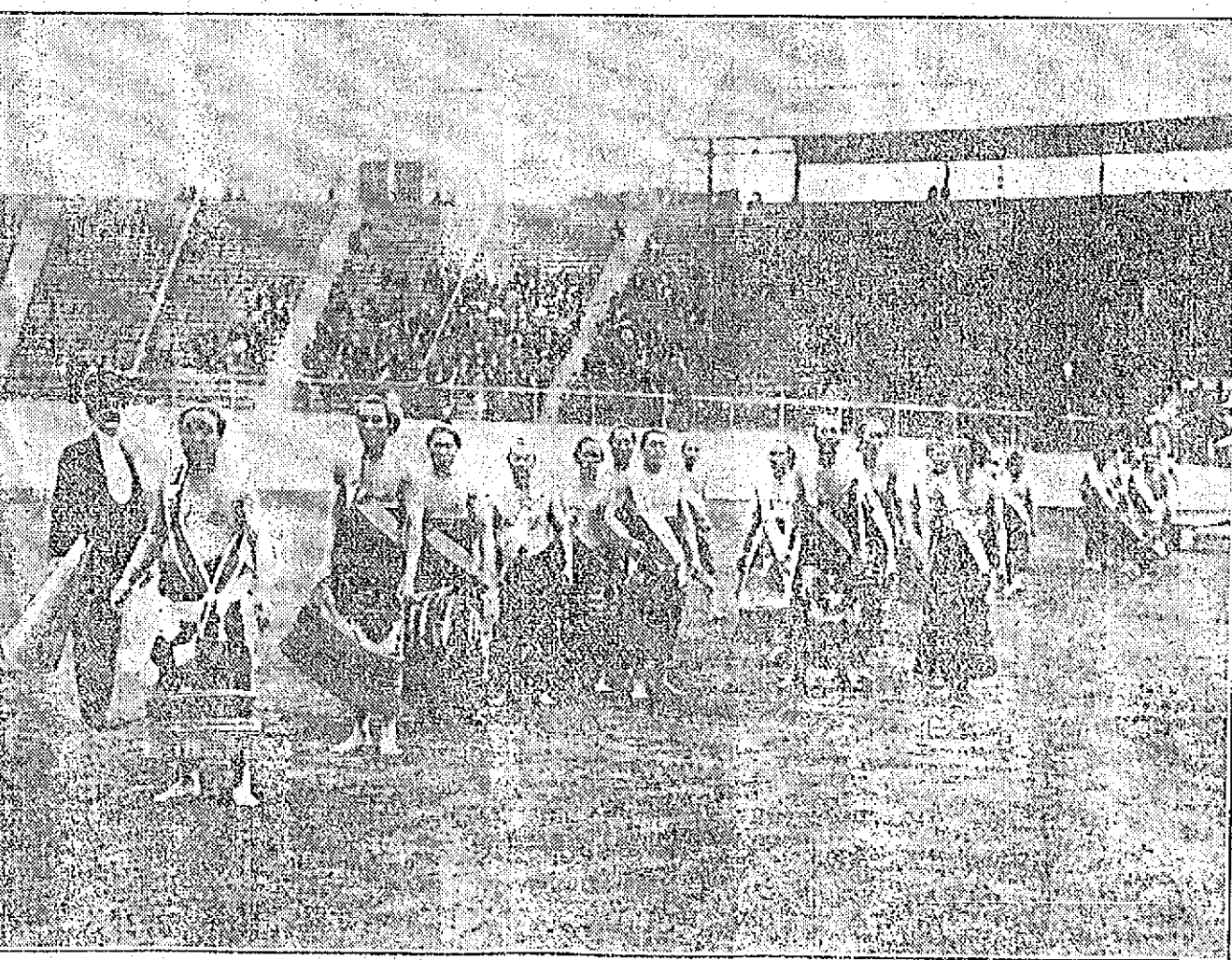
There are more coming. The Kelo university baseball team of Japan is to tour American next summer. According to present arrangements, the team will meet many of the big American college teams. Some one must have tipped off the Japs that

What Has Happened To the "White Hope"

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What has happened to that luxuriant crop of "white hopes" that bloomed last July 5, the day after Jack Johnson, the huge caramel, made Jim Jeffries realize that farming was his trade? Like a bunch of mushrooms "white hopes" sprang up overnight when the announcement came from Reno that Johnson had successfully defended his title against the white giant. Again like mushrooms, most of the "white hopes" were picked.

Japanese Wrestlers Who May Come to This Country Next Summer.



MONGOLIAN ATHLETES PLAN TO WHIP UP SPORTS IN AMERICA NEXT SUMMER

Mongolian athletes are going to figure in American sports the coming season—that is, if the present activity of the Japs and Chinks counts for anything. At several of the big universities in this country there are a number of Mongolian athletes practicing daily with the expectation of proving that they are capable of being given places on the university squads.

At Ferry field, Ann Arbor, Mich., almost any good day one can see six Chinamen practicing all kinds of athletic stunts. It is the same at several other big colleges. Not alone this, but



MUSUDA, CRACK JAPANESE ATHLETE.

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MARTIN LOMASNEY BOMB EXPLODED

Criticises Governor Foss For "Lack of Publicity"

Thirty Persons Were Injured in New York Today

Committee Favors Resolve to Pay Technology \$100,000 a Year—Draft of Workingmen's Compensation Bill is Asked for

BOSTON, March 2.—The house took up yesterday afternoon, under the head of unfinished business, the governor's veto of the bill relative to requirements of applicants for examination by the civil service commissioners. The bill provides, in substance, that an applicant need not set forth in his application any offense which he may have committed and been convicted of before he reached the age of 16.

Representative Lomasney of Boston hoped the house would pass the bill over the veto. It was merely, he said, a measure intended "to give every boy a show." He criticized the chief executive for his lack of publicity in regard to this measure, saying that the governor had vetoed it on the day after he had received it and without the courtesy of conferring with the sponsors of the bill.

Representative Brophy of Boston, who introduced the bill originally, and Representative Newell of South Boston also favored the bill.

The vote was favored by Representatives Washburn of Worcester, Bothfield of Newton and Greenwood of Everett, the latter insisting that the bill would permit the "crooked to go in with the straight."

As on Tuesday, adjournment was reached before the house had finished discussion of the matter. It will, therefore, come up again today. There is a lack of understanding, however, that because of the large number of committee members which will be away today, final action or further discussion will be postponed till tomorrow.

Technology Grant Favored

In the senate the joint ways and means committee reported in favor of the resolve to pay the institute of technology \$100,000 a year for ten years.

The senate ordered to a third reading, without debate, the bill to prohibit work in mills and factories on legal holidays unless absolutely necessary. The bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for band concerts was referred back to the committee on the motion of Senator Newhall of Essex.

The president appointed Senators Tinkham, Schoonmaker and Malley a conference committee on the part of the upper branch to meet a house committee in the matter of difference between the two branches on the Tinkham bill to prohibit false statements or advertisements of joint stock associations.

The insurance committee gave Senator Mack leave to withdraw on his petition for an act to determine what shall be prima facie evidence of loss in suits to recover policies of loss.

Under suspension of the rules the senate admitted a petition to provide for liens on automobiles by keepers of garages; and the petition of L. M. Park to extend the time limit for damages for the abolition of the Worcester grade crossings.

Street Railway Member Bill

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Cities.—A bill to authorize Boston to pay \$50 a month to B. Bradford Gay, late master of the Warren grammar school, and a veteran of the civil war. The original draft provided for \$100 a month.

Legal affairs.—Next general court on petition of Andrew J. Brennan to compel the acts of the Italian cemetery association; also leave to withdraw to Alfred W. Elson on his petition to regulate sign and billboards.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw to Samuel H. Middleman on his petition that savings deposits in trust companies be taxed; also to Henry G. Wells

A Fierce Night Alarm

Is the house, startling enough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, N. H. No. 21 for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any other throat or lung trouble. It cures thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages by before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by A. W. Dore & Co.

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Letters Demanding Money Were Sent to Occupants of a Building—Man on Guard Failed to See Visitors Who Placed the Bomb

NEW YORK, March 2.—With a roar which brought the population of sixty tenements to their feet and sent them scurrying in their bare feet to the streets, a dynamite bomb exploded early today in the heart of the East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of a five-story tenement house on East 45th street and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by broken glass. On the ground floor of the building is a grocery store and a barber shop. The grocer and the barber live in the rear and both are accounted well-to-do by their neighbors. Both have received demands for money signed in the usual manner and accompanied during the past month by threats. The letters became so terrifying lately that the grocer has spent the nights in a chair near the doorway of his store with a loaded shotgun across his knees.

He failed to see his visitors of today, however, when they passed his store in the early morning and dropped a burlap covered dynamite bomb quietly through the grating beneath his store windows. He suspected nothing until the explosion tore away the front of his store, threw him from his chair into the cellar and wrecked the barbershop adjoining.

A policeman who was standing at a corner a block and a half away was thrown down by the concussion. He quickly regained his feet and sent in a call for reserves. When they reached the scene they found fragments of the burlap wrapping of the bomb and the tin scrap which had held the explosive. There was an explosion in the hall of the same building three months ago.

DUNNE'S CLAIM

He Says He Was Nominated

CHICAGO, March 2.—Canvass of the ballots cast at Tuesday's primary will be completed within a few days.

Unofficial returns gave Carter H. Harrison a lead of 1,558 over Edward F. Dunne for the democratic nomination for mayor but Dunne's managers claim that mistakes have been discovered in the police returns and that the official count will show that Dunne has a plurality. Asked to whether he will become an independent candidate if the official count of the votes indicated the nomination of Mr. Harrison as already shown by the police returns, Mr. Dunne said: "Not a word as to that. That is a bridge which will be crossed when we get to it, if we ever do. I claim that I was nominated at the primary and I am confident the canvass of the vote will bear out my claim."

The obtaining of signatures for an independent candidacy, 700, will be no small task for the petition must be filed at once and every signer must be a man who did not vote at Tuesday's primary.

HEARD IN SECRET

\$500,000 SUIT BEFORE FORMER JUDGE HARRIS

BOSTON, March 2.—Behind closed doors the \$500,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections filed by Frederick L. Small against Arthur H. Soden, former president of the Boston National Baseball club, was started yesterday before former Judge Robert O. Harris, who has been appointed auditor.

Prior to the commencement of the proceedings, Judge Brown, sitting in the superior court, after a conference with the attorneys for both parties, ruled that reporters should not be permitted to attend the sessions.

The case was originally scheduled for trial before Judge Brewster last Monday, but because of complaints from some of the attorneys of newspaper stories, the case did not go to trial. It was then suggested the case should be heard before an auditor, and this was finally allowed by the court.

The case was opened by Attorney George L. Libby, senior counsel for the plaintiff, who is being assisted by Attorney Thomas J. Boynton. Henry F. Hurlburt is senior counsel for the defendant and is being aided by the members of three law firms.

The auditor will hear all the facts in the case and then make a report on them to the court. If a party is dissatisfied with the findings he can have a trial before a jury.

Small's wife was Laura M. Patterson. The plaintiff secured a divorce from her about a year ago, naming Soden as the co-respondent.

THE REPUBLICANS

HELD STATE CONVENTION AT SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

SAGINAW, Mich., March 2.—The republican state convention met here today to nominate delegates to the national convention of the supreme court, two for regent of the university, two for members of the board of agriculture, a member of the state board of education and a superintendent of public instruction. Reciprocity overshadowed all other questions relating to the platform. Delegates from the farming districts were generally counted as being opposed to the Canadian treaty and city delegates in favor of it. About midnight it was generally conceded that the reciprocity feature would be entirely omitted from the platform but later, after a meeting of the state central committee, the general impression was that a reciprocity resolution of some sort would be presented.

ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The final acceptance trials of the torpedo boat destroyers Rose, Paulding and Terry, recent additions to the navy, will be held in the neighborhood of the Virginia Capes during March and April.

Watch Papers for Our Mammoth Mill End Sale of Wall Papers which begins Friday, March 3rd. Over 200,000 Rolls New Wall Papers go in this big Spring Event at about Half the Prices asked elsewhere for the same Papers. See Windows.

Nelson Department Store

WOMAN ACCUSED

Charged With Tapping Gas Main

BOSTON, March 2.—Tapping the gas main for seven years and so supplying her house at 143 Worcester street all that time with fuel and heat, and with some light, by means of cleverly arranged "by-pass" pipe, were charges made against Mrs. Anna R. Middleman, arraigned in the municipal court yesterday. Pleading not guilty, she had her case continued till next Wednesday for a hearing. She was held in \$300.

Discovery of the alleged theft of gas was made on January 1 by Attorney Ernest Barker, manager of the legal department of the gas company and his assistant, John A. Hyde.

Attorney Barker noticed that the gas bills of the house at 143 Worcester street were remarkably small, ranging from only \$2 to \$3 a month, it is alleged. After discovering the alleged

tapping of the gas service pipe entering the house, so that no gas used entered the meter, it is alleged, except such as went into the house for lighting purposes, he had the gas inflow rightly connected with the meter and waited during January and February to find out what the bill would amount to. The bills, he said yesterday, ranged from \$15 to \$18 a month.

The alleged tapping was accomplished, it is said, by means of a "by-pass" pipe leading from the back side of the service pipe in the basement that supplied the meter. This "by-pass" pipe led down through the wall of the cellar, under the cement floor of the cellar and up through the wall, where it was connected with the house pipe. Though the gas alleged stolen amounts to \$144 it is said the real loss in the seven years will amount to more than \$600.

Mrs. Middleman is 55 years of age.

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Small Pails, lb. 9 1-2c

Butterine 14c

10 and 30 lb. TUBS 12 1-2c

MEATS

BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF 11c, 12 1/2c lb.
BEST PORK LOINS 12c
SIRLOIN STEAK off heavy beef 12 1/2c to 18c
SMOKED SHOULDERS 11c lb.
ROAST BEEF, first cut, 9c, 10c lb.
BEST RUMP STEAK, best cuts from heavy beef 15c, 20c lb.

Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c

FANCY LAMB CHOPS out of real lamb 10c lb.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, 13c, 14c lb.

RUMP BUTTS, lb. 10c and 11c

ROUND STEAK, 2 lbs. for 25c

HAMBURG STEAK 10c

LAMB FOREQUARTERS, 7c and 8c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. 15c

SALT SPARE RIBS, lb. 5c to 12c

BEST CORNED BEEF 8c

GROCERIES

Baked Beans, can. 6c
Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce.
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Can Peas, Best Brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggia Brand 11c
Shrimps, can 11c
Wax Beans and String Beans, can. 6c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg. 10c
Challenge Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Best Seedless Raisins, pkg 7c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 8c and 15c

TOMATOES 8c CAN

Minute Tapioca, pkg 6c
Peaches—Lemon Cling, can 12c
Lemon Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c
Orange Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c
Citron, just new, lb. 18c

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Fresh Eggs, doz. 15c
Red Raspberries, can 12c

Nice Large Lemons 15c doz.
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size 7c
Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed, 1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c
Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/4-lb. pkg., 5c and 6c
Best Green Peas, can. 8c
Fancy Tomatoes, can 8c
Sweet Corn, can 8c
Black Raspberries, can 8c

WALLING TESTIFIES



In the \$100,000 Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Walling, the wealthy socialist and writer, took the stand in his defense at a night continuance of yesterday's session of the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Anna Berthe Grunspan. He testified he first met the plaintiff in Paris in June, 1905.

"I was walking down the Champs Elysees with a friend," Walling said, "and we saw two women. I said to my friend, 'I don't know you.' Walling said he met Miss Grunspan again in a few days and that they became quite friendly after that.

"Towards the end of June she told me she could live nicely on \$200 francs a month," Walling continued. "On June 30 there were massacres in Russia and I wanted to know what was going on. It was decided that she should go along, as she had brothers there.

"I went to the embassy to get passports. They asked me if I was married and I said yes. They asked my wife's name. I said Anna Berthe." Walling testified that he and Miss Grunspan also lived together in Berlin

and Switzerland. There was no talk of matrimony in any of their travels, he said. Miss Grunspan was alternately vivacious and despondent, and Walling, who admitted that his main object was to get rid of her, said that he tried to equip her to earn a living by paying for her lessons in English. There was a settlement, Walling declared, when they separated in Switzerland. He thought it was a "very square one."

"Did you ever deceive her in any way?" asked his counsel.

"I don't think anything I ever said or did deceived her five minutes," Walling answered. "I think she understood perfectly all our relations at the time we were together."

Three foreign attorneys were brought into the case during the day to explain European ideas upon breach of promise suits, asserted that courts in their countries looked with disfavor on such suits.

Counsel for the defense contend that if Miss Grunspan's action would not be maintained in French, German and Russian courts, her suit could not be entertained here.

LOOPHOLE IN LAW

The Full Bench Finds in Favor of Loan Company

BOSTON, March 2.—"This is apparently a case of hardship for the plaintiffs," said the full bench of the supreme court, yesterday, in the case of Ella M. and John C. Spofford, who had sought to have the State Loan company ordered to cancel a mortgage upon their household furniture, upon the ground that they had overpaid the original loan and legal interest.

In July, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Spofford borrowed \$405 from the defendant and gave a mortgage on their furniture. The interest was at the rate of 18 per cent. a year. During the last six years they had paid \$950 in interest and only \$100 on the principal.

They claimed that under the small loans statute, chapter 102, sections 51 and 52, Revised Laws, they should have been charged but 15 per cent. a year, and sought to have the mortgage discharged. The transactions had taken the form of notes and mortgages running for only six months, however, and at each renewal the plaintiffs had given the defendant releases from all liability on account of past transactions.

The court holds that there is nothing in the involved statute which renders it illegal for the lender to ask and receive more than 15 per cent. interest when the amount borrowed is less than \$1000. All that the statute provides is that a loan for less than \$1000 shall be discharged upon tender of the amount actually borrowed, with 15 per cent. interest and certain costs.

The court adds:

"At the expiration of every six months, when the sum secured by the mortgage fell due, the defendant had a right to demand payment, and, if the sum due was not paid, to foreclose the mortgage. If the plaintiffs could not pay or did not want to pay the amount due, or make a tender as provided by the statute, the parties could agree, upon such terms as they saw fit, to a renewal of the mortgage and a discharge of the old one and a release of

WARMEST YET

LAST MONTH MADE A RECORD FOR FEBRUARY

The month just ended was the warmest February since the weather bureau began to keep its records 41 years ago. The mean temperature was 34.4. The nearest approach to that was in 1877, when the mean temperature was 34. Last year it was 29. Nineteen and a half inches of snow fell and 2.55 inches of rain.

The coldest day was Feb. 6, when the thermometer dropped to 4 deg., while Feb. 26 was the warmest, with a maximum of 56 deg. The day with the least variation was the 15th, when there was a change of but 4 deg. during the day, while Feb. 4 and 15 tied for the most fickle, with a change of 30 deg. during the 24 hours.

There were nine clear days during

the month, 14 cloudy and five partly cloudy. The heaviest snow fall came Feb. 7, when 5.9 inches fell, and the rainiest day was Feb. 4, with a precipitation of .95. The average hourly velocity of the wind was 11.7 miles while the windiest day was the 27th, with a maximum velocity of 39 miles.

PLEASING MUSICAL

GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. GEORGE E. METCALF

A delightful musical and tea was given last night at the home of Mrs. George E. Metcalf at 93 Vernon street. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church.

The following was the program carried out:

Piano, "Mignon".....Denise
Miss Fox.
Contralto (a) Lullaby.....Denise
(b) Woodpecker.....Nevins
Mrs. Roberts
Reading, "John W. Jones".....Holman Day
Mr. Fox.
Tenor, Selected.
Rev. Mr. Carlson.
Violin, Serenade.....Franz Drlla
Miss Smith.
Baritone, Selected.
Mr. Johnson.
Piano, Romance.....Schumann
Miss Fox.
Reading, "Baked Beans and Culture".....Eugene Field
Mr. Fox.
Violin, Mazurka.....Wienlawski
Miss Smith.
Tenor, Selected.
Rev. Mr. Carlson.
Baritone, Selected.
Mr. Johnson.
Piano, Perpetual Motion.....MacDowell
Miss Fox.
After the musical, light refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Fox, assisted by Miss Frances Dean.

ROBBERS CAUGHT

After Chase Over Office Buildings

BOSTON, March 2.—Three of a gang of five burglars were captured late last night in the building at 339-345 Washington street, after a flight across the roofs of the neighboring buildings. Two others made their way down fire escapes and eluded the police.

Just before midnight the police of station 2 were notified that the men were inside the building, and a squad of patrolmen was sent to the scene. Upon the arrival of the police the burglars ran to the roof and jumped to the adjoining building.

After capturing three of the men the police surrounded the neighboring buildings and kept watch in an effort to take the other two.

Several offices in the building were ransacked, and a quantity of booty was piled up ready to be removed. It is supposed that the men are the same who have been operating in the office buildings in the business section for the past month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

BRILLIANT HONOLULU TERRIER, one year old, white chest, broken collar, lost in the neighborhood of Longmeadow golf links. Notify J. V. Meigs, 53 Munster st.

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FRAUD IS CHARGED

Prominent Boston Politicians Said to be Involved

BOSTON, March 2.—Because of the vision. In both instances the property was recovered.

That the alleged fraud was discovered was due to James R. Hall, one of the partners of the Hall lumber company. Mr. Hall said yesterday that on the afternoon of Dec. 2 he was called on the telephone, and a man who represented himself as being "Mr. Sullivan of the park department" placed an order, calling for the delivering of 7000 feet of spruce lumber in Belmont park, ward 2, East Boston, immediately. Mr. Hall, whose company deals only in lumber by wholesale, had been completed for transporting it out of the city. In the second instance, which occurred three days after the first fraud order was presented, the lumber had left the wharves.

Last night a police inspector was searching the city for some of the persons alleged to be concerned in the conspiracy. One man charged with having figured in the transaction has been arrested and is out on \$1500 bail. Other arrests, it is said, involving well-known politicians, are momentarily expected.

John L. Sullivan of 2 Bakers court, South Boston, formerly employed by Ex-Senator Frank J. Lincoln as a foreman, walked into police headquarters last Saturday and surrendered himself, after he had learned that an indictment has been returned against him charging larceny and conspiracy. He was released upon bonds of \$1500, without arraignment in court, as is the privilege of the police when an arrest is made on an indictment warrant.

Discovery Due to Hall

Although the matter has been kept a secret nearly three months, it was learned yesterday that Sullivan was charged with larceny and conspiracy to rob the city by means of fraudulent orders placed with the Hall Lumber company of 33 Broad street early in December, calling for 7000 feet of spruce lumber, valued about \$200.

The order was given by telephone and the next day a formal order for the lumber, written on the billheads of the park department of the city and signed by D. Henry Sullivan, the superintendent, was mailed to the Hall company.

That day, Dec. 3, the 7000 feet of spruce was delivered, as per telephonic instructions, to Belmont park, East Boston. It was discovered that the lumber was carried away from East Boston late and it was found on a flat car in the South Boston freight yards at the New Haven road, consigned to a man in South Weymouth.

It had also been learned that a few days later, on or about Dec. 5 or 6, an order for nearly 16,000 feet of lumber was placed with E. G. Pond, lumber dealer of South Boston. This order purported to come from the sewer di-

notified the William H. Wood lumber company of Cambridge, and asked that the lumber be made ready for immediate delivery.

Officials Deny Orders

The next day, Dec. 3, as is customary in all city orders, an order was forthcoming in the mail. Upon delivery of the lumber on the afternoon of Dec. 3 Mr. Hall submitted his bill to Supt. Sullivan of the park department, with the request that the bill be approved at once and passed along as quickly as possible.

The next morning the bill for the lumber was received at the office of the superintendent of the park and public grounds department and after some inquiry the office called Mr. Hall on the telephone and asked the meaning of the bill, as no record of any such order could be found in the department.

James R. Hall talked with Supt. Sullivan over the telephone and they both concluded that the order was a forgery. It was decided to call the police into the case. Mr. Hall called police headquarters and notified the department of the facts in the case and Inspector Morris Wolf was detailed.

That day Supt. Sullivan, James R. Hall and Inspector Wolf met in the office of the Hall company. The inspector was shown the order.

Inspector Wolf worked incessantly during the two days and on the third day he notified Mr. Hall that he thought he had run down at least one of the men concerned in the alleged forgery and conspiracy.

In the meantime Wolf set about finding the lumber. This he succeeded in doing two days later. The railroad company was notified to let the lumber remain where it was.

Wolf found John L. Sullivan and it is said Sullivan confessed. Sullivan was indicted by the December grand jury but on strength of the inspector's belief that others were implicated in the alleged scheme the indictment warrant was not served immediately.

BARON ARRESTED

He is Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, March 2.—Richard von Arkey, said to be an Hungarian baron and a rich land owner, was arrested last night on a warrant obtained by Julio S. Jorin, Cuban vice-consul in this city. It is charged that von Arkey stole two platinum crucibles worth \$300.

The Hungarian is tall and muscular, and the detective had some trouble in arresting him. At police headquarters a pair of "brass knuckers" were found in his pocket, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons entered against him. He said that in London it was permissible to carry the "knuckle dusters" and he did not know it was an infraction of the law here.

He was much disturbed that an elaborate dinner party which he had arranged to give at the Plaza last night was upset. He said that he had come over on the same steamer with English members of the Gaiety Dances wedding party recently and that he had won \$1600 in playing roulette with them. He is a man of culture and claims to be a graduate of Budapest and Oxford universities.

The crucibles, the complainant says, were entrusted to his care two years ago when Jorin suggested that they have the crucibles melted down and made into rings. Since then Jorin had been unable to regain possession of them.

At midnight, after the man had spent two hours in custody, Judge Seabury of the supreme court admitted him to bail upon a deposit of \$3000 cash, and the enraged baron hurried off in an automobile to the Plaza where his dinner party was still awaiting him.

WESTERN ROADS

Will Accept Freight Rate Decision

CHICAGO, March 2.—Thirty-five western railroads decided yesterday not to appeal from the recent decision by the interstate commerce commission denying the roads the right to increase freight rates. They will accept the decision of the commission as final.

The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday of representatives of the roads at the Western Truck Line association headquarters here. The opinion was advanced by many that the roads would be unable to make any stronger showing before the new commerce court than they had before the commission, and that once the new court had ruled, its decision would be binding for two years.

It also was argued that if the roads comply with the decision without objection and withdraw the advanced tariffs before March 10 there will be no advances on certain rates, some of which may meet with favor.

HENRY CROMPTON

Accepts Position in the Pacific Mills

Henry Crompton, who has had charge of French drawing and spinning of the woolen worsted department at the Lowell Textile school, has accepted a lucrative position with the Pacific Mills in Lawrence and will begin his new duties Monday morning.

Mr. Crompton is considered a very competent man, not only in his own line but in other departments having to do with the textile industry. He has demonstrated his capability and efficiency at the Lowell Textile school and his many Lowell friends will wish him every success in his new field.

Made Mill Agent

Robert A. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts mills, has accepted a position as agent of the Shetucket and Falls mills in Norwich, Conn., and will take up the reins of government there next week. These mills have about 55,000 spindles and employ about 1100 hands. They manufacture denim, tickings, etc.

Mr. Smith went to the Lawrence hosier in 1891 and was employed in various capacities until 1896, when he accepted a position as second hand in the Tremont & Suffolk mill. Subsequently he was promoted to the position of overseer, and remained with the Tremont & Suffolk until 1903, when he went to the Massachusetts mills.

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Perfumes and Talcum Powder

Assorted Perfumes in fancy boxes, regular price 25c. Sale price 10c.

Oakley's Corylopsis Perfume, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c.

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Fancy Comb Sets

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price 98c. Sale price 59c.

Fancy Comb Sets and Back Combs, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price .98c.

Fancy Comb Sets, regular price \$1.69. Sale price .98c.

Shopping Bags and Pockethooks

Hand Bags, regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.00.

Hand Bags, regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.39.

Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price .98c.

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 79c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c.

Hand Bags, regular price \$1.00. Sale price .69c.

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 49c. Sale price .35c.

Hand Bags and Purses, regular price 25c. Sale price .15c.

Purses, regular price 50c. Sale price .29c and 25c.

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HUCK TOWELS

50 dozen of extra large Huck Towels, with fast color border. 12 1-2c value. Thursday special .9c Each

BATES' GINGHAM

Five cases of Bates' Gingham Remnants, all new spring patterns, in checks, stripes and plain colors, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special .8c Yard

DIAPER CLOTH

Diaper Cloth Remnants, all widths, best quality, soft finish. Thursday special .4c Yard

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One case of Percale Remnants, dark colors, 8c value. Thursday special .5c Yard

FINE CAMBRIC

About 35 pieces of fine Cambric, nice quality, full yard wide, 10c value. Thursday special .7c Yard

THE BOY SCOUTS

Held a "Mothers' Night Last Night

The Boy Scouts of the Elliot Congregational church held a "mothers' night" in the vestry of the church last night. The evening proved one of the most enjoyable of the winter season and was attended by a large number of the Scouts' mothers, sisters and brothers. The North Chelmsford Scouts, 30 strong, accompanied by Rev. M. Moe

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVES FAIL

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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A simple wash, a compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

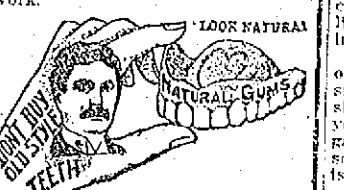
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and Scout Master Kibber, were also present as well as a patrol from Tyngsboro, under command of Scout Master Butterfield, and Scouts from the Chelmsford Baptist church, the Centralville M. E. church and the Worthen Street Baptist church.

The Elliot Scouts as the hosts of the evening took the principal burden of entertainment upon their own shoulders and gave an excellent account of themselves. The first gave an exhibition of drill, then a patrol drill, and finally, "first aid" drill, with exhibition of bandage work of supposedly broken fingers, arms, etc. The exhibition of the "fireman's drag" illustrated the method by which the fireman drags a suffocating person from a flame and smoke filled house was a very interesting feature. Many of the points brought out at these drills were entirely new to the older ones among the spectators.

The North Chelmsford scouts then gave their "first aid" drill, which included improvising a stretcher and "bringing in" the wounded, also the resuscitation of a drowning person.

There followed numerous games, among the most interesting and amusing of which were the participants and the spectators were "burning the bear," in which two boys mounted on a spar, attempted to knock each other from the insecure perch by means of large bags filled with feathers. There was also a jousting tournament, with two small boys as the "knights" and two of the older boys as the horses. The knights were armed with spears.

One of the real features of the evening was the athletic exhibition given by Charles Barton, patrol leader of the fourth patrol of the Elliot Scouts, and one of the most amazing and able young acrobats in the city. Barton did stunts over chairs, tumbling feats and the like which would have put many a professional to shame.

Sergeant Thompson of the United States Marine corps, connected with the recruiting station in this city, brought to the church from the Charleston yard, one of the crack buglers of the forces stationed there, who entertained the guests with all the calls of the service. This proved a delightfully novel feature of the evening.

There was plenty of singing throughout the evening, also. All of the boys sang choruses and cheered upon the slightest excuse, and gave all the scout yells. Especially notable was the organized singing of the Chelmsford scouts, who had with them a fine selection of one of the most thrilling choruses.

Among the other games of the evening was the fire building contest, in which several contestants from the Elliot troop tested their skill as builders of fires on improvised fireplaces in the vestry. The honors went to Scout Lewis West.

Before the evening came to an end, everyone responded with enthusiasm to the mess call, which summoned hosts and guests alike to the tables where light refreshments, none the less pleasing because they were not of the soldier's real fare, were served. The evening was so long that it is remembered by scouts and older ones as well.

was denied yesterday in the supreme court by Justice Guy.

"What's the husband's business?" asked the court, interrupting the preliminary explanations of counsel.

"He has no business," answered counsel. "He is confined in a sanitarium, but we allege that he has the ability to get out and earn a living for his wife, who is destitute. He is a graduate of Harvard and was an editor of the Lathropian."

"You want me to take this man from a sanitarium and put him in Ludlow street jail?" asked the court. "That is what your application amounts to, if he is without resources. I have never heard of a motion of like character."

Mrs. Greenfield in her complaint alleged that her husband was addicted to the use of drugs. He is the son of George Jackson Greenfield, a wealthy attorney, and his mother, who is a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt's sister, is also wealthy in her own right.

"It is true that this unfortunate man is addicted to drugs," admitted counsel for Greenfield, "but he is unable to do any work. Moreover, this is one of two actions. The other is against the aged mother of this man. They have asked for \$100,000 from his mother for alienating the son's affections."

Here the court denied the motion for business, try The Sun "Want" column

alimony. "It would be 'mockery' for this court to grant the alimony," said Justice Guy. "This request is evidently intended for coercion of the mother. I am not going to allow the processes of this court to be used for such a purpose."

COUNT APPONYI

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS OF SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 2.—A plan for the organization, out of the existing inter-parliamentary union, of a body which should control international legislation and thus effectively promote international peace was outlined by Count Albert Apponyi, for 40 years leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament in an address before the students of Smith college last evening. His general subject was "the difficulties of permanent peace in Europe." Count Apponyi was accompanied by Vladimir Smialovsky, Johnson Skolchy, Joseph de Pinkovitz and Ernest von Kovacs, all former members of the Hungarian parliament.

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Varied List of Offenders Was in Court Today

Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue raised a novel point in police court this morning when James Tappas was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with drunkenness, larceny of a sweater and carrying a loaded pistol. Mr. Donahue claimed that under the provision of chapter 350 of the Revised Laws of the state that his client was not liable owing to the fact that there were two empty chambers in the gun at the time. The court, however, did not sustain the counsel and after a full trial the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 for larceny and \$10 for carrying a loaded pistol, the third charge, that of drunkenness, being placed on file.

Placed on Probation

Adelard Cuddeback was charged with failing to provide support for his wife and minor children. According to the testimony offered the defendant took offense at a post card which was sent to his daughter. He then decided that he would leave his wife and accordingly left her and refused to offer support. He was rather penitent this morning, however, and after promising to do the right thing was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Deserted His Wife

John H. Rourke was brought before the court on a complaint charging him with the neglect of his wife and minor children. During the course of the

testimony it was found that he had been absent from the city two years and his wife learned about five weeks ago that he was in New Bedford. The court after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay \$5 a week to his wife.

Other Offenders

Arthur Nichols was given a sentence to the state farm after he pleaded to a complaint charging him with being drunk.

Bernard O'Neil, an aged man, was charged with drunkenness this morning when arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court. He denied that he had been drinking, claiming that he had taken the pledge and was sober for 18 months. Patrolman Michael Sullivan testified that the man was staggering through Church street about 6:25 o'clock last night and feeling that the man was not in a fit condition to go home sent him to the police station.

O'Neil said he was not drunk. The court, however, was informed that the man was a source of annoyance to his relatives and deemed it advisable to send him to jail for three months.

Neglect of Wife

Frederick Bean admitted that he had not provided for his wife and that she was justified in making a complaint against him. He promised to do better in the future and was allowed to go after the court had ordered that he pay \$4 a week for the support of his wife.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE Says Tariff Board Bill Will be Put Through

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"We are going to put it across," said Senator Beveridge, in charge of the permanent tariff bill, as he entered the senate chamber at the beginning of today's session at 11 o'clock. "Yes, we shall pass the bill. Soon after 1 o'clock the measure will be taken up and there will be either an agreement to vote or we shall continue in session indefinitely."

Senator Penrose was just as anxious to proceed with the postoffice appropriation bill as was Mr. Beveridge. He went into today's session in the hope of getting it through before any other measure should be considered. Most of the conservative senators were inclined to support the Pennsylvania.

STRIKE IS ENDED TOWN MEETING

Cutters Will Return to Work

LYNN, March 2.—A satisfactory adjustment of the strike of the 75 cutters employed at the factory of the Thompson-Crocker Shoe Co. in West Lynn, which was declared on February 15, was reported today and the strikers will return to work tomorrow morning. Although no official statement could be obtained it is understood that the company has granted the demand of the cutters for an increase of two cents a pair on Oxford shoes. The strikers are affiliated with the Knights of Labor and the strike was the first to be declared by Knights of Labor cutters in ten years.

AVIATION CLASS OF ARMY AND NAVY MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—The aviation class of army and navy officers which Glenn Curtiss is instructing, yesterday headed by Lieut. Paul Beck of the 30th infantry one and all successfully flew for a half mile, alighted and then flew back to the hangar.

Flights were made by Theodore Elison of the navy, Lieut. John Walker, Jr., eighth infantry, Lieut. Becker and Lieut. Kelley, 40th infantry.

EX-STATE TREASURER DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, March 2.—Former State Treasurer Phillips, for a number of years vice president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. died here today of kidney trouble at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Phillips was a veteran of the Civil war and organized the seventh squadron of Rhode Island cavalry. He was mayor of this city for three years and treasurer and receiver general of Massachusetts from 1899 to 1903. He leaves one son.

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WHISTLER HOUSE

Interesting Lecture on Art by Mr. Fairbanks

At the Whistler House last night, Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, gave an interesting lecture before a large audience on "The Visual Expression of Art in All Ages."

He explained how the art in a given age expressed the spirit of that people and age most eloquently. Art he said is the real essence of history and reveals more of a long past age of the soul or genius of the people studied.

He illustrated this point with examples of Japanese, Egyptian, Greek and Roman paintings, sculpture and pottery thrown on the screen.

One feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the lecturer, a grand niece of Paul Moody, one of the pioneers of Lowell. This city is the birthplace of Mrs. Fairbanks and on time her father was agent of the Lowell Machine shop.

During their sojourn here, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wood.

100,000 BIBLES

To be Distributed by the Gideons

NEW YORK, March 2.—One hundred thousand bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian Travelers' association of America style themselves. The order is said to be the largest ever placed and it forms part of a national plan to place a bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

W. E. Henderson, national secretary of the Gideons, said here today that he had been promised one-fourth of the order for San Francisco and the Pacific coast. It is planned that the 25,000 bibles, the largest number ever shipped at one time, shall reach San Francisco in time for the triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association, which will be held in the latter part of June. For every bible there will be a member of the adult bible class of San Francisco to march through the streets in parade, a Gideon bible in his hand and at the end of the parade each marcher will build his bible into a gigantic pyramid to be erected in the auditorium, there to stand as an object lesson while the convention is in session.

THE EVENING HIGH

Will Close in Another Week

The Evening High school will close one week from tomorrow and the graduating exercises will be held on the following Wednesday. Principal Robbins has not yet completed the program for the exercises. The exercises will be Dr. Charles A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of the state board of education, and he will speak on industrial schools. Dr. Prosser spoke on the same subject in Colonial hall a few days ago and those who heard him were pleased and much interested in what he had to say. Lowell is very much interested in the industrial school question at the present time and any light or information on the subject will be thankfully received.

SCANTILY GLAD

Girls Escaped From a Burning Building

FLORENCE, Ala., March 2.—Flames that completely destroyed the buildings of the Florence University for Women, drove girls scantily clad from the blazing buildings at three o'clock this morning and did damage amounting to \$100,000.

HOUSE AGREED

TO PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION FROM JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house today agreed to a privileged resolution from the judiciary committee asking the attorney-general, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house what investigation had been made to ascertain whether any foreign government or subordinate state has entered into a coffee monopoly conspiracy.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SOUSA.—The funeral of Victor Souza will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home 35 Lincoln street. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BROMLEY.—Died in Leominster, Mar. 1, Edward Bromley, of Collinsville, Dracut. Funeral will be held Saturday morning from the home of his daughter, 110 Winter street, Leominster. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

BROCKWAY.—Jennie E. Brockway, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 42 Jewett street. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friend invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CONNERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Connors will take place from her late home, 3 Sullivan court, off Fortwick street, at 8:15 tomorrow morning. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

BAGSHAW.—The funeral of Margaret Bagshaw will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, Walter and Josephine Bagshaw, Sanders avenue. Undertaker Savage in charge.

THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The Philadelphia National team began its spring practice today at Rockwood park. President Fogel, Manager Doolin and nine reporters are watching the work.



EDGAR B. PETERSON. LEON F. SYLVESTER

NEW PLAYERS FOR LOWELL TEAM

Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team has ordered the players to report on April 10. Two men whom he has signed, and in whom he has great confidence, are Leon F. Sylvester, an infielder, and Edgar B. Peterson of Beverly, a second baseman. Manager Gray has selected the style of uniform to be worn by the players. Away from home they will wear a suit of gray with navy blue trimmings. At home the uniform will be of white material.

REIGN OF TERROR

Starving Refugees Plundering and Killing in China

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Rendered desperate by hunger, bands of hundreds of starving refugees are roving through the famine stricken districts of China, plundering and killing, and a reign of terror prevails, according to persons arriving here on the Orient yesterday. At Kunshan, a small village and surrounded the houses, the gates were locked and the refugees, driven to the point of starvation, broke in and brought five prisoners into the compound in view of the slogers and threatened to kill them unless the siege was raised, and on the villagers pressing them back to the burning buildings, they were hacked, the five men to death. Three other prisoners were tied to stakes in the burning building and were burned with their captors.

FRENCH CABINET THE INCOME TAX

New Ministry Has Been Completed

PARIS, March 2.—With one or two overnight changes, the new French cabinet has been completed. It was announced today as follows: Premier and minister of the interior—Antoine Ernest R. Monis. Minister of foreign affairs—Jean Cruppi. Minister of war—Henri Maurice Berthelette. Minister of marine—Theophile Delcasse. Minister of finance—Joseph Caillaux. Minister of public instruction—Julius Adolphe Theodore Steeg. Minister of public works—Charles Dumon. Minister of agriculture—Julius Fams. Minister of colonies—Adolphe Messimy. Minister of labor—Paul Boncour. Minister of justice—Antoine Porrier. Minister of commerce—Louis F. A. Masse. The under secretaries are: Interior—Emil Constant. Justice and worship—Louis Mulvy. Posts and telegraphs—Charles Chautemps. Beaux arts—Henri Dujardin-Beaumetz.

WAS MURDERED

Princess Strangled and Then Shot

ROME, March 2.—Princess DI Triglono, a young and beautiful lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered today in a small hotel in this Italian capital.

The tragedy has created a sensation. The causes of the murder and the details of the story that led up to it are thus far unknown or suppressed.

The authorities, however, state that the princess strangled the princess and then shot her.

A "WHITE PAPER"

To be Issued on Reciprocity Question

LONDON, March 2.—So persistent have been the attempts of the tariff reformers in the house of commons to ascertain how far the British government and Ambassador Bryce were involved in the American Canadian reciprocity negotiations that the government has decided to issue soon a "White paper" on the subject, including the ambassador's report of the whole matter.

The tariff party charge that the British government encouraged Canadian reciprocity negotiations with the United States in order to spike the guns of imperial preference. Another batch of questions was made at today's session but beyond saying that the action of the ambassador at Washington had the approval of the government, Sir Edward Grey refused to discuss the subject piecemeal. The foreign secretary proposed he said to defer further statements until the "White paper" had been issued.

WAGE DECREASE

FOR EMPLOYES OF THE LAKE SHOE ROAD

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—A decrease of 10 per cent in wages, curtailment in the number of employees and working hours from ten to eight, has been ordered for the locomotive section of the Lake Shore road in Cleveland. The order, effective this morning, involves a payroll approximately \$19,500 per month, and the pay envelopes of about 1,000 men and women employees. Instructions are to lay off men wherever it is possible to do so. The places of the fifteen hollermakers who struck nearly two weeks ago have been filled.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Graphic Lecture at the Armory by Mr. F. E. Farnsworth

The illustrated lecture by F. E. Farnsworth, delivered at the armory last night under the auspices of Company K, was highly enjoyed by a large gathering. The subject was one in which there is considerable interest at the present time, namely the Panama canal.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. George W. Taylor. Mr. Farnsworth after telling how the United States government acquired the old French canal for \$40,000,000 and paying the Panama government \$10,000,000 for the canal zone and the right to construct the canal, presented a very fine collection of views. He took his audience on an imaginary trip from Colon on the Atlantic to Panama on the Pacific, showing not only the work of excavating the canal but the modes of life of the natives and those employed by Uncle Sam on the canal operations.

The powerful machinery was shown in action by motion pictures, giving a clear idea of how the work is done. The great steam shovels, the dumping trains, the spreading cars, the cable cars, the pay trains and track laying machines were all shown at work and the views pleased the audience very much.

One of the early difficulties encountered was the relaying and shifting of railroad tracks. An engineer, who found the old method very slow, went into one of the machine shops and in-

Gatun dam and the Culebra cut were dwelt upon. He told that a sea level canal would be an impossibility owing to the heavy rains flooding the Chagres river sometimes to a height of 40 feet and from 20 feet that the Pacific ocean is 20 feet higher than the Atlantic. Various views of President Taft and party were shown and Commissioner Rourke of the Boston street department with a lot of assistants when on the canal. The speaker said Mr. Rourke was one of the very best men who had been directing the canal work.

Glances of tropical scenery, mountain and valley, rivers, lakes and the ocean were presented and the lecture closed with views of the abrupt tropical sunset followed by the quick transition to bright moonlight, there being no twilight in that region.

Relative to the matter of fortifying the canal, Mr. Farnsworth said, that he would place upon every one of the commanding heights, shown in the views a flag of truce. At the terminals, at the Gatun dam and other conspicuous points along the route, he would also place flags of truce, each flag to be a 14 inch gun. We are a peaceful people, we do not want war, but while some other nations are differently disposed we must be ever ready to defend our interests.

EXTRA SESSION

Pres. Taft Determined to Call One

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Word of an informal but decidedly authoritative character that nothing but the approval by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement could avert an extra session of congress, reached the capitol today. It was said on authority more than credible that, failing such action by the senate, the call for an extra session to begin earlier than April 4 would be sent to congress by the president before the adjournment of the present session.

REPUBLICAN LEADER

SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The last vestige of doubt that there would be an extraordinary session of congress called by President Taft to consider the reciprocity agreement in the now practical event of the failure of that measure in the present congress disappeared today when it became known that republican leaders had been called to the White House for a consultation. "The die is cast," said one of the republican senators after returning to the capitol. "Mr. Taft has decided that there must be an extra session and that he will call it earlier than April 4."

Democratic leaders wanted a month in which to get ready for a special session and President Taft was inclined to accede to their wishes. It became known today, however, that the republicans favored an earlier gathering if there was no way to avoid coming back. Mr. Taft would be guided, it was said, by the wishes of the republicans. It was announced that a conference would be held on the subject, probably Monday, to decide on a date.

March 20th, was the date most talked about today at the capitol. Friends of the Canadian agreement felt concerned that the democratic house would pass the bill within a week after the convening of the special session. It was suggested today that Rep. McCall's name would not be carried on the bill but that some democrat on the now committee on ways and means would claim the right to report the measure and take charge of it on the floor. There was no imprudent so that the senate would not delay action for more than a month. This theory was based on the argument that the republican senate would expedite business so as to be ready to adjourn before the democratic house could submit a general program for tariff revision. In the hope that under such a condition of affairs the democrats would be willing to postpone their tariff revision plans until next winter, when they would be better prepared to proceed. However, this opinion was founded on a slender basis. Anything might happen, the leaders declared. Leaders on both sides of the house regard an extra session as inevitable. Republican Whig John W. Dwight, of New York, who all along has believed that a way would be found to avoid that, was today confessed his belief that it was a formidable prospect. He regarded an extra session as certain.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss A. Hardman of Central street will entertain a number of her friends at her home, Friday evening. Music and games will be enjoyed and refreshments served. A most pleasant evening is looked forward to.

Miss Etta Aldrich of the coffee and tea department of A. G. Pollard's store, is making arrangements for the building of a bungalow at Willard's.

Among the campers who will be seen at Willow Dale this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight and Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin.

Miss Bridle Torrey, formerly of Lowell, but now of Boston, will spend Sunday in Lowell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Nottin will resume her accustomed duties in A. G. Pollard's store, next Monday morning after a few weeks' absence.

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CLOSING ADDRESSES TODAY'S STOCK MARKET FOR A NEW PARK

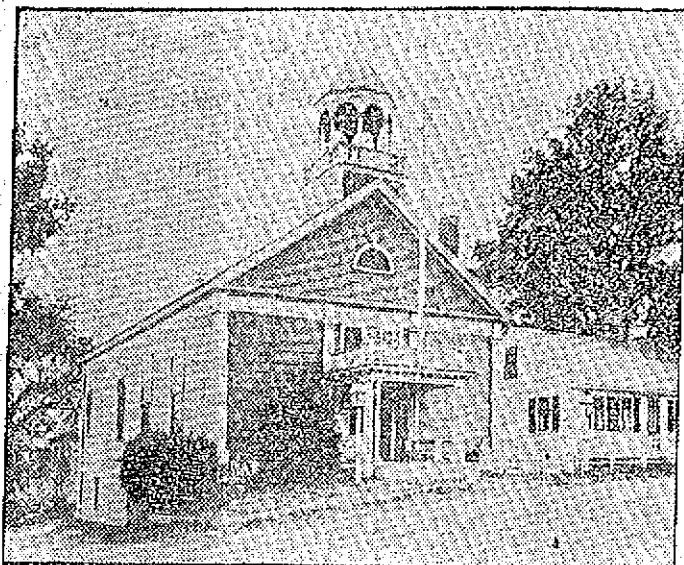


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THE TYNGSBORO TOWN HALL

Of the Farmers' Institute at Tyngsboro Yesterday

The town hall of Tyngsboro was the center of interest yesterday at the meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute.

After dinner J. Thompson Blood, a skillful monologist, gave some able reflections, which brought hearty laughter. Dr. D. E. Yarnall of the Y. M. C. A. gave some interesting information concerning the local Y. M. C. A. Principal Charles H. Eames of the Textile school gave a short talk on the benefit the Lowell Textile school is to the boys. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow gave a story of the work of the boy scout movement. The speech which held the attention of the listeners was that of George S. Ladd of Starbridge, former master of the state grange. He gave his opinion of the reciprocity measure now before congress. He claimed that by this bill the farmers are not being rightly used. He stated that should this bill pass, the farmers would be ruined and would not be able to manufacture products to be derived of their protective duty.

A rising vote was taken to test the sentiment in opposition to the bill. An objection was raised to this procedure owing to but one side having been discussed. The afternoon speaker, David Snodden, commissioner of education of the state, gave a lengthy and interesting

talk on education along the lines of industrial and agricultural training.

He drew attention to the schools and colleges of Massachusetts which are partly supported by the state, thus showing the interest evinced by the state regarding education. At this time there are about 20 industrial schools in which girls and boys from 14 to 18 years may receive training which would fit them for the principal industries of the state. The system of apprenticeship in former times was effective but as this system has now passed other ways must be found.

The farm gives the best opportunity for the physical and moral training of the boy. Today the farmer who has the practical agricultural training has the advantage. Under ordinary conditions the boy is unable to use the instruments provided at the schools successfully except under specially selected conditions. People today are realizing that agricultural schools are needed for the training of the boy.

Owing to this state board recommends the establishment of such schools. He then dwelt at length on the manner of conducting and supporting these schools and he stated that these methods would be carried out in connection with a school if it should be established in Merrimack valley.

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Car & Fm	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Col Oil	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Am Locomo	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Smelt & R	76 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2	35	35
Atchafalpa	104	104	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	104	104	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Br Rap Tran	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pa	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2
Cent Leather	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	81	81
C O C & St L	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chl & Gt W	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	32	30 1/2	30 1/2
Consol Gas	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Del & Hud	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Del L & W	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Den & Rio G	32 1/2	32	32
Den & R G pf	71	71	71
Dls Secur Co	37	36	36
Erie	29 1/2	28	28
Erie 1st pf	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Erie 2d pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	150	150	150
Gt North pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gl No Ore ctf	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
In S Pump Co	40 1/2	40	40
I S Pump pf	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Kan City So	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louis & Nash	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Cent	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Missouri Pa	55 1/2	55	55
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
No Am Co	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nor & West	103	103	103
North Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ont & West	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pressed Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pullman Co	159	159	159
Ry St Sp Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Rep Iron & S	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Is	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Is pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
St L & So'n	32	32	32
St Paul	122 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
So Pacific	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26	26
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Pac	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Third Ave	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Pacific	173 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
U S Rub	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Rub pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel	77 1/2	75	75
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel 5s	105 1/2	105	105
Utah Copper	45	44	44
Wabash R R	17	17	17
Wabash R R pf	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Westinghouse	70	67	67 1/2
Western Un	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wiscon Cen	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

STOCK MARKET WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Were Losses Of From 1 to 3 Points—Selling Movement Gathered Strength In The Last Hour—Other Features Of The Trading Today

NEW YORK, March 1.—The stock market opened dull today and was inclined to heaviness although price changes were unimportant. Three speculative favorites, U. P., Reading and U. S. steel were off 3-5 each. Trading grew more active after the opening and prices declined a point or more on vigorous selling. Some of the specialties which recently had been under manipulation showed extreme weakness.

Selling during the morning session materially depressed stocks which at midday had failed to rally to any appreciable extent from the low point. There was some liquidation, the effect of which was heightened by short selling. Professional traders, influenced by advices from Washington that an extra session of congress appeared inevitable, were disposed to be bearish. Reports of extensive financing contemplated by the St. Paul road was used as a reason for selling that stock. Bonds were irregular.

The market hardened a trifle during the noon hour but grew dull on the improvement.

Lower prices accompanied a burst of activity in the middle of the afternoon and the market well back, the previous low point. St. Paul and Reading fell 2 points below yesterday's closing and the list otherwise 1 to 1 1/2. Mo. Pac was the only stock that showed indications of an effective support, a decline of 3 points bringing in buying orders which wiped out its loss in a few minutes.

The market closed weak, with losses of from 1 to 3 points. The selling movement gathered greater strength in the last hour, when prices went to the lowest of the day.

The Money Market NEW YORK, March 2.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline at 48.55@48.50 for 60 day bills and at 48.50 for demand. Commercial bills 153 1/4@3 1/4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 15. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call steady 2 1/4@3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 3/4; last loan 2 3/4; closing bid 2 3/4; offered at 2 1/2. Times loans easier, 60 days 2 3/4@3 per cent, and 90 days 3@3 1/4; six months 3 1/2.

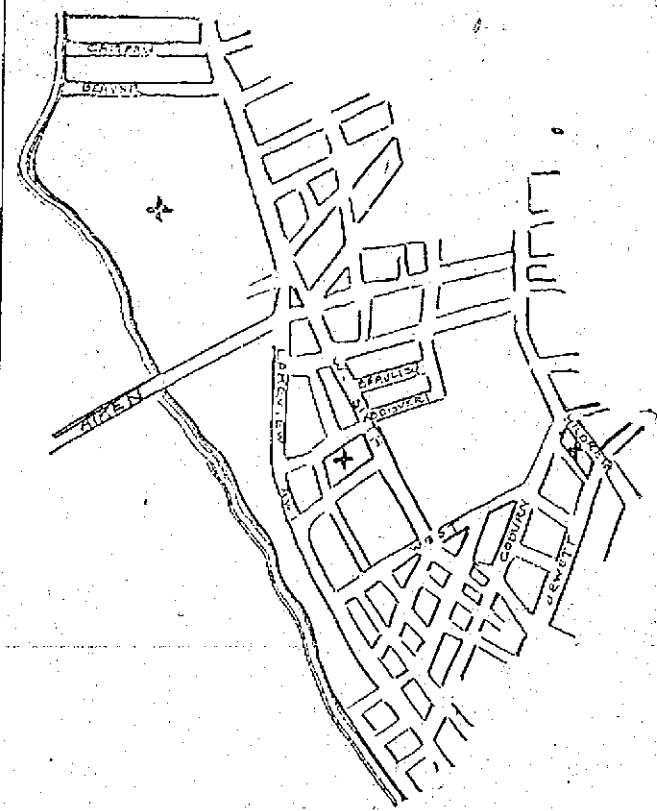
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Am Ag Chem pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Pneumatic	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Pneu pf	16	16	16
Am Tel & Tel	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Am Woolen	34	33 1/2	34
Am Woolen pf	95 1/2	95	95
Arcadian	8	8	8
Arizona Com	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boston Elevated	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Boston & Maine	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Butte Coal	18	18	18
Cal & Arizona	52	52	52
Cal & Hecla	76	74	76
Centennial	13	13	13
Copper Range	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Fitchburg pf	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Groton	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Grane Cananea	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Indiana	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Isle Royale	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lake Copper	36	35 1/2	36 1/2
Mass	7	7	7
Mass Electric	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Mass Electric pf	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Miami Cop	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Michigan Con	12	12	12
Michigan	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
New Eng Tel	43	43	43
Newhouse Mines	39	39	39
N Y & N H	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
North Butte	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oscoda	110	109	110
Quincy	65	67	65
Shannon	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Superior Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Superior & Pitts	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Swift & Co	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Trinity	43	43	43
United Fruit	187	187	187
United Sh M	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Un Sh M pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Un Sh M pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Cons	13	13	13
Winona	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wolverine	120	120	120

BOSTON CUBB MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	13c	13c	13c
Bay State Gas	31	31	31
Boston Ely	89c	89c	89c
Crown Reserve	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Davis-Daly	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ely Consol	20c	20c	20c
First National	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goldfield Cons	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Inspiration	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Joseph	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Majestic	55c	55c	55c
McKinley	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
National Explor	1	55c	96c
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Raven	41c	32c	32c
Rawhide Coal	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
R I Coal	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Bank of England LONDON, March 1.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent. today.

Boston Copper Market BOSTON, March 2.—Continued dullness marked the opening of the local copper market today with values ranging lower. At noon the market was without life but fairly steady.



SITES SUGGESTED FOR A PARK IN CENTRALVILLE. THE CROSSES SHOW THE LOTS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Three Different Sites Proposed in Centralville

The committee recently appointed by the Centralville Social club to look over the possibility of a public park in West Centralville will confer with the park commissioners at their meeting to be held tomorrow evening at city hall.

If the park commissioners are in favor of the proposed park, an order may be brought before the city government by either a councilman or an alderman of that district. In addition to the three sites mentioned

in last night's Sun for the new park, another one is being mentioned as a favorable spot, and that is the Woods land extending in Hildreth street between Jewett and Coburn streets. The site is not quite as large as the one adjacent to the Aiken street bridge, but would be a desirable place, for there are a number of trees which make the place quite shady. A number of prominent residents of West Centralville are to assist the committee and it is expected that they can get the much desired park.

MITCHELL RESIGNS

Mine Workers Force Him Out of the Civic Federation

NEW YORK, March 12.—John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National civic federation, yesterday made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the federation has accepted the resignation, to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of relations with the federation follows the attitude recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National civic federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this choice placed before Mr. Mitchell, he decided to resign.

His resignation was made public yesterday, is dated Feb. 15, and addressed to Mr. Low.

After stating that an amendment to its constitution made by the mine workers provides that any member of that body who accepts a position as representative of the National civic

federation shall forfeit membership in the union, he says:

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations, as because of the unjust and gratuitous attack upon the National civic federation, which in addition to its many other useful public activities, has stood consistently as an advocate of righteous industrial peace."

He expresses his appreciation for the cooperation given him in the efforts he has made to be of assistance in promoting righteous industrial peace through the medium of the trade agreement.

Pres. Low in accepting the resignation says that it was tendered in the face of a specific proposal on the part of the federation to renew its contract with Mr. Mitchell for another term of three years.

He pays a tribute to the value of Mr. Mitchell's work for industrial peace, in bringing about a better understanding between employers and employees.

MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

With Other Lawrence Officials Investigating Sanitary Methods

Condition of Tenement Houses of Particular Interest—The Delegation Entertained by Mayor Meehan

A Lawrence delegation, consisting of Mayor John T. Cahill; Councilman David Noonan; Charles Garneau and Dr. J. H. Tobin, members of the board of health, and William E. Tierney, assistant city clerk, came to Lowell this forenoon and called on Mayor Meehan. Later in the day they were joined by William A. Meehan, chairman of the board of health, and George W. Smith, agent of the board.

The delegation spent the forenoon with Mayor Meehan and were his guests at dinner at the Washington club.

The real purpose of their visit was to examine and inquire into the methods and means of the board of health of Lowell. They had heard, they said, that Lowell's board had been very active in a great many different directions and that the board's efforts in cleaning up tenement house districts had been very successful.

Mention was made of a visit to Lawrence by members of the contagious hospital committee in this city and of the favorable comment of the Lowell men relative to the hospital.

Dr. Tobin said that Lawrence welcomed the compliment, but that while Lowell was not equipped with a contagious hospital, he understood that the methods applied by the Lowell board of health were in advance of what was being done in Lawrence. He said that the Lawrence board of health had not been very successful in bringing about a satisfactory condition of things in the tenement house districts. "Lawrence, like Lowell," he said, "is a cosmopolitan city and it is not to be expected that the foreigners will appreciate what we believe to be necessary along the line of sanitary conditions. In fact the landlords do not seem to appreciate it. It is absolutely necessary that this matter should be regulated by the board of health and we are here to find out what Lowell has done and is doing in that direction. We want to find out how many inspectors were employed and how they went about it. We have but two inspectors connected with the board of health in Lawrence, a plumber, inspector and a sanitary inspector. Our board, of course, is run on a straight economic principle but in order to do with the tenement districts as you have done here it will be necessary for us to employ more inspectors. So far as the inspection of milk, meats, etc., is concerned, I think that Lowell is ahead of us and I notice that your board is leaving no stone unturned in regulating the milk question, which is indeed a very important one."

The visitors went back to the city hall from the Washington club and had conference with the local board of health. Agent Bates and members of

the board showed and explained things to the men from Lawrence and the latter felt well repaid for their visit.

The conference at the hall was altogether informal and at 3 o'clock the visitors, accompanied by Mayor Meehan, Chairman Murphy of the board of trade, Agent Bates and the mayor's private secretary, Warren Rodman, went out in automobiles on a tour of inspection paying particular attention to the tenement districts recently inspected as to sanitation by the local board of health.

AUTO ENGINE WAS INSPECTED BY LOCAL FIREMEN

The new self-propelled fire engine turned out by the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, was driven over the road to this city late yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fred Perkins, the same person who acted as chauffeur of the automobile protective. The machine is the latest type of fire fighting apparatus and Mr. Perkins is now on a demonstrating tour throughout the New England states.

The machine was stored in the tower house of the central fire station last night, and this morning, with Chief Hosmer on board, went over the road to Haverhill and a demonstration of the machine was given in the Shoe city today.

The car is a very large one, the wheel base being 170 inches. It has six cylinders, water cooled motor and develops 60 horse power. The frame is of six inch channel steel and has a heavy three speed selective transmission. It has a double side chain drive and carries a 600 gallon pump and has a capacity for 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose. The equipment consists of a chemical tank and monitor nozzle, chemical hose, extinguisher, ladders, axes, lanterns and suction hose.

GREAT SHAKEUP IN THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, March 2.—A shakeup in the fire department was today under investigation showing lax methods and a neglect of duty in several bureaus was started today by Fire Commissioner Waldo, who dismissed Joseph L. Burke, head of the bureau of combustibles. Other dismissals are to follow throughout the department.

U. S. SENATE COMMEMORATED JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—The Missouri senate today adopted a resolution commemorating United States Senators Stone and Warner for voting against Senator Lorimer in the United States senate yesterday.

Mrs. Cordingly of Jewett street has for some time past been staying in Lawrence at the home of her sister who was seriously ill in that city. Many of Mrs. Cordingly's friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her sister. She returned to her home in this city during the past week.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS CHICAGO, March 2.—Attorney General Sweeney of Springfield today ordered by the strike investigating committee of the state senate to bring criminal prosecutions against Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committee's report of maintaining a blacklist in connection with the strike of garmentworkers in this city.

TRIED SUICIDE IMPERIAL GIFT

Man Unable to Secure Employment

BOSTON, March 2.—Despondent because he had been unable to secure employment since coming from Russia eight months ago to seek his fortune in this country, Paul Melnberg, aged 19, made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot himself in the Fenway late yesterday afternoon.

He caused only a scalp wound on the right side when he pressed a revolver against his head and pulled the trigger. Before he was able to fire again the weapon was seized by Joseph W. Luke, a carpenter who was repairing the steps of a dwelling near by.

The young man made his home with his married sister, Mrs. Rose Frelles, at 10 Warren street, East Cambridge. Although he searched diligently for work he was unable to find a steady job. Finally he began to brood over his inability to earn his own living.

Walking to the Fenway, he entered the "baby path," near the Westland-avenue entrance, about 4.40, and fired the shot in a spot where he was unobserved.

Three young women walking in another part of the Fenway heard the shot and screamed. Luke ran through the thoroughfare just as Melnberg pressed the revolver to his head the second time.

Mounted Patrolman Kennedy, who was attracted by the noise, called the ambulance of Division 16 and Melnberg was removed to the City hospital. He will be able to renew his search for employment today.

Melnberg had been working for the American Rubber company, but left there for no apparent reason about a week ago. When he left home he said he was going to a moving picture show and would be back, adding that he was going to end his life. It was thought he was joking.

CHIEF PINCHOT PREDICTS DESTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Complete destruction of the national forests, according to Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and president of the National Conservation association, will follow the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill as amended by Senator Heyburn of Idaho yesterday. The statement was made today to the convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association.

\$750,000 for the Poor of Japan

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—Advices were brought by the Tambo Maru last night that the emperor of Japan had donated three quarters of a million dollars to the poor of Japan from the proceeds of the Imperial gift, caused much commotion in the vernacular press, which suggested that the unprecedented action resulted from the recent anarchistic riot.

THE DRUGGISTS MANAGED TO WIN ALL THREE POINTS

POLICE OFFICER

Accused of Taking a Bribe

BOSTON, March 2.—Patrolman Edward J. Ford of the Court square station has been suspended from duty by Capt. Gaskin, pending a hearing on a charge of accepting a bribe. The money is said to have been given by a teamster to save himself from arrest for a violation of the traffic regulations by allowing his horse and wagon to remain in a street beyond the stipulated time. The driver who brought about Ford's suspension is named Simpson and works for the Nesbott Spring Water company.

Yesterday morning Simpson left his horse and wagon not far from Ford's station on the crossing at the junction of Tremont street and Scollay square. When Simpson returned he was accosted by the patrolman, who, it is claimed, charged him with leaving his property 15 minutes in the same spot and told him that he was liable to arrest. It is alleged that Officer Ford intimidated Simpson that the matter could be privately adjusted.

As a result Simpson, in the afternoon, after consulting his employers, gave \$2 in marked bills to Ford, it is stated. The act is said to have been witnessed by persons who had been told by Simpson's employers to watch the transaction.

Capt. Gaskin was notified and Ford was searched at the station house, where it is alleged one of the marked bills was found, but that the patrolman had made a small purchase with part of the other bill. Ford was suspended immediately and later a trial board of captains will hear the case.

HE TOOK POISON

No Cause Known for Youth's Act

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Paul Orchard, 22 years of age, son of Captain John Orchard of the cruiser West Virginia, committed suicide here last night by drinking cyanide of potassium. His body was found by his sister, with whom he lived. Under the pillow of his bed was found a note addressed to the sister reading as follows:

"Good bye, Daughter. Good bye, my Love and good will to all."
No motive for the boy's act is known. He came here three months ago from the east.

The West Virginia, with Captain Orchard on board, is at Bremerton.

BADLY BURNED

Printer Tried to Escape From Building

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 2.—Flames were discovered in the plant of the Democrat News and the Sunday Binghamtonian, which spread rapidly through the four-story building on State street, owned by the Binghamton Realty Co., destroying a large part of the plant of the Valley Ballroom Book Co. or Coburn Co. O. Willis Squires, a printer, who was found at the foot of the stairway, was badly burned in his attempt to escape from the third floor of the annex. The fire spread to the main plant of the Valley Ballroom company at the corner of State and Henry streets, but it was believed it could be controlled. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

LIFE PRISONER

WAS GRANTED A PARDON BY GOVERNOR HAY

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Gov. May last night announced the pardon of William Stewart, an Englishman sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering a companion near Index, Snowish county, a year ago. The pardon was granted at the request of the British government which investigated the case on Stewart's behalf. The investigation found that Stewart was intoxicated at the time of the crime. It is said also that there was no direct evidence of his guilt and the authorities incline to the opinion that he was unjustly convicted.

FRISCO CHINESE

RAISED \$20,000 FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Chinese of San Francisco have sent more than \$20,000 to their countrymen who are suffering in the famine districts. Yesterday gifts sent by cable included \$10,000 from the Chinese Six companies, a benevolent association.

BRITISH SCIENTIST RECOVERED

BOSTON, March 2.—Sir John Murray, the British scientist who was compelled to seek medical aid while visiting in this city a month ago, has fully recovered. It was announced today that he would resume his course of lectures on the ocean on March 13th.

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MARY SANDERS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

THE OPERA HOUSE

It is doubtful if the management could have secured a more potent play than "The Lion and the Mouse," which is being presented by the Thompson-Klynn Stock company at the Opera House every afternoon and evening of this week. It is perhaps true that when first produced, this play was the most discussed drama of the day and undoubtedly this fact has been one of the reasons of its phenomenal success. Mr. Klein has taken as the center figure of his story one of the modern money barons, who in his mad efforts to amass a fortune beyond anything ever known in the world, tramples all conscience and honesty under foot. The telling of this story is the work of a master hand and perpetuated Charles Klein's name as one of the greatest living American dramatists. As presented this week by the stock company, "The Lion and the Mouse" loses none of the interest created by its earlier presentations here and in the hands of these clever players is a presentation that will compare favorably with any previous one seen here, even at the highest scale of prices. This play will be given by this company every afternoon and evening of the present week.

Next week's play to be presented by the stock company is announced as "The Call of the North," a play in which Robert Edson was last seen in here. The locale is placed in the northern part of the Hudson Bay territory, at a trading post six hundred miles from civilization. The play adds to the especially elaborate stage settings, upon which the artist and carpenter are now hard at work. At this afternoon's matinee another of the popular receptions will be given by members of the company, after the performance. Seats for all performances of both this week and next week are now on sale at the box office.

MARRY SANDERS

In the estimation of a large class of Boston theatergoers there is no better English, more fascinating or more poignant actress than Mary Sanders, who is now a member of the Thompson-Klynn Stock company at the Opera House, and no matter when or in what she is to appear, the mere announcement is sufficient to arouse widespread attention. There have been many number of actresses in Boston who have been the vogue for the day, a season or for several seasons, but Miss Sanders has always held a unique position on the stage. Her following stanch and always growing, until today she is even more popular than in the early days in stock when she burst upon Bostonians as a bright, vivacious little woman with a roguish smile, pert speech and a saucy little walk, that endeared her to thousands on the moment. There is no doubt but what Miss Sanders will duplicate her Boston success right here in Lowell.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There was a large and fashionable audience at this popular little playhouse last night, and "Charlie's Aunt," a comedy presented by the Donald Meek stock company, with Severin DeDeen, proved to be a most enjoyable treat to all lovers of comedy present. The play has a very interesting plot in which there is a mixture of love and comedy and the audience is entertained with the story as it develops. The scene in the first act is in Jack Chesney's room at St. Olde's, Oxford, where "Lord Fancourt Babberly," Jack's val, is persuaded to impersonate Charles Wykeham's aunt from Brazil, who fails to arrive on schedule time, to act as chaperon to two young ladies whom Jack and Charley have invited to their rooms for lunch. Of course various complications arise, but all comes out right in the end and everybody is happy. Donald Meek is an actor of ability and charm and his interpretation of the title role is clean cut and spirited. He has a most engaging personality and a voice of rare sweetness, which he uses to excellent effect. The audience is generous in expressing its gratitude for the excellent and really engaging comedy of Severin DeDeen, who plays the part of "Jack Chesney," who behaves naturally and refrains from shouting himself red in the face. He makes a great deal of the slight material given him to work upon. William Thompson, whose acting is always a delight, is seen as "Stephen Spettighe," a collector, and George J. Morgan makes "Col. Sir Francis Chesney," the owner of much real merit. The rest of the company are all congenially cast, and manage to pull down a number of exceedingly healthy laughs.

"Charlie's Aunt," is a wholesome entertainment, in fact a scream from beginning to end. Next week, "St. Elmo."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

No more entertaining or novel feature has been presented at any Lowell theatre in a long time than the Balloon Girl, who heads a very strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Balloon Girl, who in private life is Miss Frankie Drew, swings out over the audience in a really truly balloon, and sings and

chats and has just as good a time as does her audience, which is saying a great deal.

Then there is Ye Colonial Serenaders, a mixed quartet which presents a novel and tuneful offering with elaborate costuming and special electrical effects. The repertoire of songs is of the best and includes songs which are sure to prove very popular.

Vonder and Belmar are a couple of knockabout acrobats who live right here in Lowell and who are the funniest pair of athletes you ever saw. Then there is Jack Dempsey, the tramp comedian with nimble feet, and Ray F. Dennis, a capable soloist with a fine selection of songs.

The feature film for the remainder of the week is that of Archbishop Ryan's funeral. Albert McGovern, well known here as a popular stock actor, who is now leading man for the Lubin motion picture people, appears in two new pictures also.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new show at the Theatre Vayons has for its feature a Biograph dramatic subject of everyday life entitled "The Lily of the Tenements," a story picture going deeply into the terrible privations and temptations that the poor are sometimes compelled to suffer. "The Changing," a dramatic production dealing with American life, contains many strong situations and tells a pretty love story. The comedies are two in number, "Max Makes Music" and "Pots, Pans and Poetry," both real laugh bringers. On next Monday the first showing will be made of "The Tale of Two Cities" in three parts complete.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A large house greeted the amateurs last night and was greatly pleased with the performance. Today an entire change is in order. McIntire and Franklin, the musical comedy duo, are very entertaining performers, while Zalean is a clever vaudeville comedian. A big novelty on the bill is Sir General, the world's most highly educated pony. The same little prices prevail. Afternoons, 5 and 10 cents. Evenings 5, 10 and 15 cents. Matinee, 2:15; evening at 7:15.

"OLD BILL" MINER

Notorious Canadian Bandit Identified

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—The identification of the man arrested in connection with the express robbery at Gainesville, Ga., as "Old Bill" Miner, the notorious Canadian bandit, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminster three years ago, is complete, according to a statement given out by the Dominion police here yesterday. The Dominion authorities say they will bring Miner back to British Columbia if the Georgia police fail to convict him on the charge for which he is held there.

BARNEY OLDFIELD

SELLS OUT RACING INTERESTS FOR \$50,000

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—The Barney Oldfield-American Automobile association battle is off. Oldfield sold his racing outfit last night to the representative of the automobile racing interests for a sum said to be \$50,000. Oldfield said the purchase carried the agreement by Oldfield and his manager, William Pickens, to retire from automobile racing for one year.

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18x36 Japanese Rugs 10c Each	27x34 Japanese Rugs 29c Each	6 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$1.98 Each	9 ft. x 9 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.69 Each
9 ft. x 12 ft. Japanese Rugs \$2.98 Each	22 ROLLS Japanese Matting 19c Yard	9 ft. x 12 ft. Crex Rugs \$7.95 Each	8 ft. x 10 ft. Crex Rugs \$6.49 Each
Veneer Hardwood floor effects for borders, 19c Yard	Linoleum Fancy patterns and hardwood floor effects, 49c Sq. Yard	Floor Oil Cloth Heavy filled back, 29c Yard	Cottage Carpet One yard wide, 27c Yard

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Cotton Blankets, white or tan, 11-4 size, pair..... 98c	81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each..... 59c
Cotton Blankets, white or gray, good size, pair..... 59c	81x90 Brown and Bleached Sheets, each..... 69c
BED SPREADS	90x99 Bleached Sheets, each..... 98c
Bed Spreads, full size, fringed with cut corners, each..... \$1.98	42x36 Bleached Slips, each..... 10c
Bed Spreads, full size, extra value, each..... \$1.49	42x36 Bleached Slips, each..... 12 1/2c
Bed Spreads, good size and quality, each..... 98c	45x36 Bleached H. S. Slips, each..... 15c
COMFORTERS	45x36 Bleached Slips, each..... 17c
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\$1.25, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.49, 2.79 and 2.98 each	Mattress, full size, one or two parts, soft top, good tick. Special price..... \$1.98
	Mattress, all cotton, full size, regular \$7.50 quality, \$5.95
	Crib, Spring and Mattress complete..... \$6.95
	Drop Side Couch with mattress and bolster..... \$4.95
	National Springs for all size beds..... \$2.95 to \$5.75

NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

LOST HIS CHANGE

LAKE'S NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON BALLOT
BOSTON, March 2.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Lake of Cambridge will not be a candidate for mayor at the election March 14. He failed to file his nomination papers before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the city clerk, in accordance with the law, arriving at the office two minutes late. City Clerk

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POLICE AT WORK

ON A BURGLARY AT ROXBURY LATIN SCHOOL

BOSTON, March 2.—The fact that the Roxbury Latin school was broken into Tuesday night and a strong box containing \$20 robbed, as part of a plan which had as its real and successful purpose the destruction of the standing in scholarship of members of the different classes, leaked out yesterday.

The persons responsible for the break apparently tried to make it look as much like a straight robbery as possible. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. A closet in the janitor's room was broken open and the strong box was rifled.

The first intimation the school authorities got that someone connected with the school might have had a hand in it, came with the discovery that the books containing the scholarship marks of all the classes had disappeared.

The result is that it may be impossible for the teachers to ascertain the standing of the scholars in their classes. The matter was handled with secrecy as far as possible, but it was decided finally to place the matter in the hands of the police, and this has been done.

A GOOD SHAMPOO IN COLD WEATHER

(From French Beauty Monthly.)

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RECIPROCITY

APPROVED BY SHOE AND LEATHER ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 2.—A memorial to the United States senate expressing cordial approval of the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was adopted yesterday by the directors of the New England Shoe & Leather association.

The memorial says the reciprocity agreement is "a measure of international comity affecting the welfare of nearly 100,000,000 of the people of North America which has been too long delayed."

MANY BEQUESTS

MRS. HICKS LEFT \$350,000 TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, March 2.—Bequests of more than \$350,000 to charitable and educational institutions are contained in the will of Mrs. Alice A. Hicks of Old Westbury, L. I. The will, which was filed yesterday, disposes of an estate estimated at \$3,000,000, and directs personal bequests aggregating nearly \$300,000. Mrs. Hicks was the widow of Benjamin D. Hicks.

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We hope to be spared the infliction of the harem (scarem) skirt until after the penitential season.

The United States senate failed by four votes to pass the amendment for popular election of its members. The new senate may supply the deficit.

So many internal explosions have occurred on battleships that the inference is warranted that it was just such an explosion that sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana harbor. The Spanish press is commenting upon the ominous delay in baring the vessel, but if congress votes \$350,000 more it is likely that the secret will be revealed.

The beauties of the double-headed city council are shown in the futile efforts of the aldermen to get the common council into joint convention for the purpose of electing a city treasurer and clerk. It is true that the offices are filled at the present time by hold-over incumbents, but if both men were ever so undesirable under present conditions they could not be ousted unless the common council agreed to go into convention.

So well has the recall worked in California and in some of the western states, that the California legislature seems inclined to apply the recall to all state officers. The California house has already voted for such a system.

The only opposition was to the inclusion of judges, but the judiciary is not to be exempt from the operation of the recall, so that if a judge gives an unpopular decision he is liable to get "the hook" without delay. That, we believe, is a very grave abuse of an important principle of government. The recall should be used as a protection against dishonesty and corruption, but if it be held over the head of judges we need not look for that independence of action and fidelity to conviction that should characterize the decisions of the bench.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

We are of the opinion that the school board did the right thing in voting to abolish the fraternities in the high school or wherever they may exist in connection with the schools of the city. If these fraternities had each a teacher to direct the general management the case would be entirely different. But where a school becomes honeycombed by secret societies, each carrying out its own policy, there is danger to the discipline, to the success, and even to the morals of the school.

We do not believe that any parent wants his boy to belong to any secret society so conducted. Neither do we believe that the principal of any high school wants to have secret organizations of pupils discussing school matters, perhaps to their own detriment and that of the school. There is nothing better than membership in a good debating society to develop the tact, reasoning power and the faculty of speech, but no such society is conducted in secret. There is no need of secrecy, and there is no need of secrecy in any society of boys that is conducted properly, or that exists for proper purposes.

There are, on the other hand, a good many dangers, as we have already stated, arising from secrecy, because if mistakes are made, if wrong policies are adopted, if calumnies are circulated about any teacher or any pupil, the authorities of the school have no means of informing themselves of the facts in order to correct the wrong. We do not believe that these high school fraternities ever did any good to the members, but the probability is that they have done considerable harm. We do not here speak particularly of the Lowell high school, but of the high school fraternity as it exists throughout the country. In many instances revelations have been made that reflected upon the fraternities and the schools in which they existed. These particular instances are sufficient to result in a general suppression of the school fraternities everywhere.

UNREASONING CRITICS OF THE PRESS

Some of the blind followers of certain demagogues have caught up the shibboleth, that it is well to oppose anything the newspapers favor. Throughout the country the press as a rule not only reflects public opinion but moulds it. This is a fact that cannot be gainsaid.

But there are, nevertheless, certain alleged reformers who denounce the press as dishonest. The man who does so is usually himself dishonest. The press in the main is right and in the main also strictly loyal to the interests of the people. The men who are taught to believe that all capitalists are robbers of those who toil, that the latter are wage slaves and that wealth in general is dishonestly obtained—these are the men who assail the press as corrupt, unfair and untrue to the people. If the press pleads for good government, it is the enemy of those who live by graft; if it favors a new and up to date charter, it is with the capitalists; if it speaks the truth and exposes shams and humbugs, it is the enemy of progress as seen by men who have no respect for the law.

The men who are opposed to the newspapers on principle for a similar reason are opposed to police departments. The police are really a great detriment to some people in every community, and for similar reasons so are the newspapers. That is why the newspapers are assailed by some of the reformers who feel that a newspaper has no right to complain of wrongdoing by which it is not affected.

When a demagogue or an anarchist finds the press opposed to him it is his policy to denounce the press as enemies of the public. His followers will take up the same cry, and thus we find in some quarters men opposing movements for the public good and offering as a reason for their course the fact that the movement is favored by the press. In such cases it can be safely assumed that the press is right and the unreasoning critic wrong. Of course we do not mean to say that there are no dishonest and untruthful newspapers, but those that follow this policy are easily exposed. But for the press the people would be imposed upon continually, by indiscreet leaders, and their cause would go backward instead of forward were not the searchlights of the press brought to bear for the safe and sane leadership of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is not a good time to name the baby at 4 o'clock in the morning, after you have been up with him all night.

You know the things that other people do that make you nervous. Do you know the things you do that make them nervous?

The young author should not pay too much attention to what his friends say about his work, particularly if they compliment him.

Embarrassing question: "Are you on the water-wagon still?"

To be sure, the medieval suit of armor must have been cumbersome and unwieldy, but it had one advantage—the trousers didn't bag at the knees.

A man can never understand how a woman can be jealous of another woman who isn't half so attractive in any way as she is.

Sometimes a druggist may get rich, but if he does it isn't from the profit that he makes selling postage stamps.

If you really are smart and know an awful lot, you won't need to tell anybody of it.

To be sure, money makes a lot of trouble in this world, but it also ends a lot.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance and, after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out slunk in time. Eh?"—Lippincott's.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated and was in the habit of making the wills of the neighbors.

At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumber by a knocking at his gate and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there.

"It's me, your honor—Paddy Flaherty. I could not get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made."

"What's the matter with the will?" asked the lawyer.

"Matter indeed!" replied Pat. "Sure, I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."—Reynolds Sunday Herald.

"Here," said the policeman after he had hurriedly entered the dentist's reception room, "what's going on? You've had a man in there hollerin' bloody murder for nearly half an hour. Why don't you give him something to stop his pain?"

"Give him something to stop his pain?" My dear sir, you don't understand. I had occasion to take a lady to lunch last week—oh, it was a business matter, nothing more—and this chap saw me. Well, the next day he happens to meet my wife, whom he knew before she was married, and he

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"Oh, never mind. Go ahead and kill him."—Chicago Record Herald.

MY TRUE LOVE AND I

My true love lies asleep; In some most heavenly place; She hath a lily in her hand, A smile upon her face.

—Baltimore Sun

My true love lies asleep; She dreams of days of peace, When phony curls shall pass away, And hobbie skirts shall cease!

—Los Angeles Express.

My true love lies asleep, And I would be there, too, But our baby has the colic, Which keeps me in a stew.

—St. Louis Times

My true love lies asleep, And so would I, attack! But for her icy feet

That uddle 'gainst my back, —Youngstown, O., Telegram

My true love lies asleep, Right hard she pounds her ear, And she will sleeping be At dinner time, feat.

—Johnstown Democrat

My true love lies asleep, I hope she'll never wake; She said she had riches, But I found it was a fake.

If you are going to England for the coronation don't take your "topper" with you unless it be of the vintage of 1890, for the silk hat of the coronation is like the narrow brimmed "stovepipe" worn in the year when General Hancock ran against Gen'l Garfield for president.

The wearing of a silk hat, which used to be the badge of respectability, has been abandoned by some Englishmen in the last two or three years, but it is coming into its own again, and there are signs that it will be more popular than ever in this year of the coronation.

As Americans go when in Rome as the Romans do, they will be sure to see that their hatters furnish them with the latest style before they start for England this spring.—Exchange.

QUEER

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun And faded her pretty pink gown. Mamma scolded well, until the tears fell.

In torrents that threatened to drown. "Your dress is a sight, I declare it is white."

"But wear it you certainly must!" 'Tis a poor recompense, that a child of your sense,

Is too much of a baby to trust."

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun, In a gown that had one time been pink. "If only I could bring it back—oh, I would!"

She cried, and proceeded to think. Some raspberry ice, so cooling and nice, In the freezer stood waiting for tea.

Said Miss Dunn, "Oh, I guess if I dip in my dress."

A beautiful pink it will be."

Miss Agatha Dunn rose out of the sun, And slipped off the gown in a trice. She rolled it up tight—there was no one in sight.

And she soaked it in raspberry ice. It came out quite pink, but what do you think? When the news of it reached mamma's ear

She scolded much more than she scolded before.

Now, don't you think mothers are queer?

One of the signs that the English nation is in the throes of a revolution peaceful as to method, but profound and far-reaching in its effects, is the passing of the top hat, says the Chicago Tribune.

The clerks have given it up, the professional men no longer affect it, and now the common man.

Thus progress is ever onward. It has been said that the "nation that shortens its sword lengthens its boundaries," but truer in our day is the axiom, the people that lowers its headgear raises its civilization.

The top hat was and is a pretentious fraud. It pretended to denote respectability, but it was, in fact, a mark of the persistent barbaric. This has been proved by every explorer. Show a top hat to King Mollabalo and he will hatter his harem for it. It has in-

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VARIABLY CAUGHT THE ABORIGINAL EYE FOR BEAUTY.

As worn by the Caucasian beauty of today it is a piece of hideous ugliness. It is indeed to contemptuous rivalry or to murder. The only voice that has dared to raise itself in its defense in London is the voice of the hat, and that is the voice of madness.

The genius of England is on the threshold of another great period of expansion. There were no top hats to the inspired temples of the Elizabethans. No man who would condescend to wear a top hat could write a decent sonnet or a play that meant anything worth thinking about next morning.

Imagine Raleigh in a top hat spreading his cloak for the feet of the virgin queen! Imagine Sidney trying to look like a great poet and keep from mashing a top hat against the roof of his chair. Imagine Drake chasing a top hat along the water front!

No, the top hat was conceived by a misanthropic charlatan, and only a nation of shopkeepers would have endured it so long. Before the top hat was clamped upon the aching brow of John Bull, England was "merrie England," spacious England, and so she may be again when she has kicked the last top hat into the channel.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Edward H. Harrigan, the once famous portrait painter of New York's slum types in plays of his own making, is slowly improving after 20 months of serious illness. He is still confined to his room in his residence, No. 245 West One Hundred and Second street, but is able to walk around the room.

Harrigan is 55 years old, but within a few days he will be able to turn to the stage in a play of the type in which he was famous. His strength was unequal to the task. He has had a shrewd business manager in Mrs. Harrigan, and the generous fortune won in the days of "The Mulligan Guards" and increased by "Rally" and the later Harrigan successes has been growing yearly with the values of the New York city real estate in which it was invested.

Rev. Herbert Vaughan, a graduate of the Apostolic Mission House at Brookland, Wash., is the first English Catholic to come to the United States to study the work of the Paulist Fathers. Returning home, he has become the head of a Catholic missionary society of England, which has just purchased and moved into a mission house in a London suburb. This was formerly an aristocratic family's mansion. It is on the lines of the Brookland House. The idea is the training of missionaries who serve, not under superiors of orders, but under diocesan bishops in the holding of missions and the establishing of new churches.

Isaac C. Johnson, who invented portland cement, has celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Gravesend, Eng. His mother had not a high opinion of his abilities when he was a lad, saying, "I don't think that he would make old bones." He went to work early for a cement firm and by studying at night schools learned enough about physics and chemistry to gain the power of making great progress in his trade and finally of inventing portland cement.

By the will of the late Julia A. Eastman of Wellesley, founder with her sister, Miss Sarah P. Eastman, of the Dana Hall school, the sum of \$3,000 is left as a memorial bequest to former teachers of Dana Hall, in amounts varying from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

The South African native races committed to the establishment of a native college in South Africa. The movement is endorsed by Lord Selborne and Lord Hilder, and supported by such men as the Marquis of Lincoln and Birmingham, Sir Godfrey Langer, Prof. Sadler and E. B. Sargent (formerly adviser in education to the high commissioner of South Africa). The college courses are to be framed with full regard to the difference between the average native and European student in language, in inherited beliefs, prejudices and instincts, in environment and early upbringing, and in future position in life. The great aim of the institution will be to train, not lawyers and doctors seeking employment from the whites, but men of character fitted to do the useful work for their own people requiring special education. During the recent years there has arisen among the natives of South Africa a strong and growing desire for education. It is proposed to build the college at Fort Hare, Cape province, near the Lovedale institution, where about 700 acres of land have been acquired. It is intended that the full and undivided control of the college shall be in the hands of its governing council, upon which will sit representatives of the government, also representatives of the trustees. European and native of the money contributed toward the establishment of the college are representatives of the university and of the churches co-operating in the college, and of schools preparing students for it. It is intended to make the council so representative that it will have the confidence of people of both races. The sum required for the establishment of the college, even on a moderate scale, is \$250,000. There have already received or promised from European sources, \$112,500, and from native sources about \$90,000.

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The idea of giving Mr. Evans this vacation was broached at the annual parish meeting in January, and the members of the parish are thoroughly in accord with the action of the vestry.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will deliver the John Calvin McNair lectures in March at the University of North Carolina. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will deliver the commencement address on May 31.

SALOON KEEPER

Charged With "Shanghaiing" a Man

BALTIMORE, March 2.—As a sequel to the murder of Captain Aldie Dorsey of the oyster sloop Irene & Ruth, by a mutinous crew and the killing of a negro seaman at the same time off Colonial beach last January, Daniel Haddaway, a local saloon keeper, was arrested yesterday by Assistant United States Marshal Zimmerman on a charge of "shanghaiing" John A. McNamara of Williamsport, Pa. McNamara was drowned when he tried to escape from the sloop clad only in silk underwear. Haddaway was held under \$1000 bail by United States Commissioner Bond for a hearing next Wednesday. According to the federal officials, McNamara's fine clothes and the money he displayed attracted the inmates of Haddaway's saloon and he was drugged and robbed. Then, it is said, while unconscious, he was placed on the Oyster boat as one of the crew. The mutiny occurred two weeks after the drowning of McNamara.

NEW INDICTMENT

Has Been Returned Against Rob't Davie

BOSTON, March 2.—A new indictment, warrant for Robert E. Davie, "The Boy Broker," who disappeared last fall and was found in Brazil last week, charging embezzlement, was taken to Washington last night by Inspector Joseph McLaughlin and it is expected that extradition papers will be secured there for Davie's return. Secretary of State Knox recently ruled that Davie was not extraditable on the charge of larceny under the treaty with Brazil but could be secured on a warrant charging embezzlement.

\$200,000 LOSS

Caused by a Fire in Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., March 2.—The International railway station, owned by the Dominion government, one of the most modern railway stations in the Province was destroyed by fire at a loss of upwards of \$200,000 yesterday. Many valuable papers and records of the Dominion Iron and Steel corporation, saved from a recent fire at West, only a small amount of rolling stock was burned.

MISS FITZGERALD

DAUGHTER OF BOSTON'S MAYOR WAS IN PERIL

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—J. A. D. McCurdy, when alighting in his Curtiss biplane yesterday, came within 15 feet of running down Miss May Fitzgerald, daughter of the mayor of Boston; H. H. Chaffield-Taylor of Chicago; William J. Conners, the Burlington politician. It was McCurdy's quick action that prevented the biplane with its heavy motor, from falling and probably crushing the pretty young woman and the two men. He swiftly veered his control, the machine was instantly responsive and instead of striking Miss Fitzgerald, Chaffield-Taylor and Conners, it bounded over their heads. Miss Fitzgerald showed excellent nerve in the crisis. She did not faint or utter a word, but passed the experience off smilingly.

WALTER COLLINS

Chosen President of Boston Council

BOSTON, March 2.—Walter L. Collins, democrat, of Ward 29, Dorchester, was late yesterday elected president of the Boston common council, thus breaking the deadlock of nearly a month. The selection also gives the city a new acting mayor, Mayor Fitzgerald being in Florida. The new president is 32 years of age, a graduate of Harvard university, and Harvard law school and has served a term in the Massachusetts legislature as representative.

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Men's \$5.00 Leather Lined Shoes, box calf blucher	\$2.49
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Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, heavy russet blucher, viscolized soles	\$1.99
Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Box Calf and Vici Kid blucher, heavy oil grain russet	\$1.69
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Little Boys' \$1.25 Shoes, satin calf blucher with mat calf tops, sizes 8 to 13 1-2	89c
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Misses' \$1.25 Shoes, gun metal and vici kid blucher, sizes 11 1-2 to 2	79c
Misses' \$1.25 Slippers, patent colt, one strap with buckle, plain tip, low heel	79c
Children's 65c Shoes, box calf and vici kid, patent tip, sizes 5 to 8	49c

SENATOR HEYBURN**Tells United States Senators What a "Grafter" Is**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho made a futile attempt last night in the senate to have the annual expenditures for the maintenance of national forest reserves reduced from more than five million dollars to one million dollars, by the introduction of an amendment to the agricultural bill. As a result, he brought down upon his head the wrath of friends of the forest service, who said he was trying to kill a settled policy of the government.

The question arose during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The amendment was defeated 19 to 50.

"This amendment comes from an open, frank and avowed enemy of the forest policy of the United States," vehemently asserted Senator Root of New York. "Upon the proposal of a single enemy of a settled policy of the government we are asked to take this step. There has been no report of a committee in support of it; it comes without recommendation and I protest against it."

Several senators said that they thought the forest service was too costly and that the appropriations ought to be reduced, but that the amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn went too far. Among these senators were Messrs. Borah of Idaho and Gallinger of New Hampshire. To these suggestions Mr. Heyburn said that he proposed to follow the amendment with another proposal which if adopted would eliminate at least a third of forest reserves.

Reference was made by Senator Flint of California, to the disastrous forest fires of the last year. He said the appropriation ought to be increased rather than reduced so that the secretary of agriculture might go on building trails and fire breaks.

Attention was also directed to the fact that it costs more than two million dollars to pay salaries and rentals in the city of Washington for the forest service.

Mr. Heyburn said the Washington expense was wasted unless it was proposed to fight fires by wireless telegraphy which he insisted would be just as feasible as some of the methods that have been used. He thought the one million dollars he proposed to have expended would be sufficient for building trails.

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LOSS IS HEAVY**Fire at Mt. St. Mary's College at Plainfield, N. J.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 2.—The main building of Mt. St. Mary's college, a large Roman Catholic institution on Watchung mountain near here, was burned early today, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The nearly 250 students and sisters in the structure got out in safety.

The building was a four story stone structure and the fire which started from an unknown cause on an upper floor, spread rapidly, but the excellent discipline established enabled the sisters to assemble the pupils speedily by the fire drill system and march them out in order and without a mishap. There was more difficulty in removing several of the nuns who were ill, but quick work by the staff of the institution effected their rescue.

The school is attended by some 200 pupils, young girls and small boys, mostly from wealthy families in cities all over this section. About two score sisters were attached to the institution as instructors and in various capacities.

The structure was a show place of the vicinity, owing to its commanding site, picturesque surroundings and architectural excellence and was fitted out in the best of modern style.

The fire seems to have gotten under good headway before it was discovered and attempts to save the building then were almost useless, as the distance from fire protection was too great for the firemen to combat successfully the fire on their arrival. The building that contained the kitchen, laundries, etc., however, was saved.

There was little chance to save anything and the loss from the burning of the pupils' effects will doubtless be heavy. The pupils, who were marched out into the cold, scantily clad, found temporary shelter in nearby buildings. The college moved here from Bordentown about four years ago when the building burned today was erected.

On Dec. 23 they slipped quietly away to Manchester and were married by Rev. Mr. Ruge, pastor of the First Congregational church there. The parental blessings followed as a matter of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand started Tuesday evening for a honeymoon trip to the south. They will be at home to their friends in May at the home of the bride's parents, 51 Babcock street, Brookline.

The bride is a graduate of the Harvard seminary in West Bridgewater and it was during her stay at a school at Middlebury, Conn., that she first met Mr. Rand.

Mr. Rand played on the Harvard varsity football team of '08. He is the son of James Henry Rand.

SECRETLY WED**HARVARD MAN MARRIED TO BROOKLINE GIRL**

BOSTON, March 2.—Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Marcell N. Smith, of Brookline, and James Henry Rand Jr. of Newtonville, which took place at Manchester last December.

About 600 cards were sent out by the bride's parents yesterday, this being the first intimation the friends had

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have filed their sixty-ninth annual report to the proprietors of the cemetery. The report which is a very satisfactory one, is in part as follows:

The results of the year past are satisfactory. Temporary loans, anticipated the fixed income of the year were made, as is customary and necessary, to the extent of \$4500. These loans have all been paid as well as \$1000 on the standing indebtedness of the corporation. The sale of lots amounted to \$2449.99. New perpetual care funds, including unused interest now amount to \$156,519.42, of which \$143,859.43 is principal. The reserved fund was increased the past year by \$9759.59 making total reserve fund \$26,960.70. The total indebtedness of the corporation less quick cash assets shows betterment over one year ago to extent of \$1,237.04.

In March 1902, the authority being given by the proprietors, the corporation borrowed from the reserved fund \$19,000, the money being used to extinguish loans amounting to \$15,730, at that time held by reserved fund and to make additional loan of \$3250. The present board of trustees have discussed the wisdom of carrying this item on the corporation books as an indebtedness. Inasmuch as the original uses of the money were entirely legitimate charges against the reserved fund, it would in our judgment have been entirely proper to have appropriated the money at the time. Furthermore, no one can possibly suggest a doubt as to the wisdom of expenditure. The reserved fund was created for precisely such purposes and to meet such circumstances and to now specifically meet the existing condition and circumstances. We are of the opinion that our published financial statements give wrong impression of our indebtedness and to correct that impression we believe it wisdom to wipe out this indebtedness. Inasmuch as we owe \$19,000 of indebtedness that we owe to ourselves. In this belief your board of trustees voted in meeting of February 20th, subject to your approval, instructions to the treasurer to cancel \$19,000 note of March 25, 1902 and in so doing, charge off a like amount against reserved fund account. We consider this sound business and ask that the proprietors in annual meeting confirm such action.

Another matter brought to your attention is the general subject of how best to meet the changed and changing conditions at the cemetery following the natural expansion of our city. Our property at one time well beyond the business life; no longer is protected by seclusion. It is useless to bewail the fact, but it is of utmost importance to face it and be equal to the situation. The creation of the Shedd Park for outdoor recreation will eventually prove a source of good beyond measure. If the plans of this conception are carried out it will be an unqualified public blessing and be universally so regarded. The situation

becomes this: A great recreation park, a place attractive to the entire population seven days and nights of every week, for pleasure, adjoins our cemetery its entire length. Furthermore and on account of this juxtaposition, a large section of our city is shut off from access to the park. The cemetery is the obstacle and passage through the cemetery becomes the natural route. What is certain to follow general going and coming through our premises needs not our telling. Let us meet the situation. Let us endeavor to meet it with reasoning. It is quite likely that our neighbors, the general public, will look upon their neighbors, the Lowell cemetery, with quite as much of that which is deficient in sociability, as we upon them. One thing we can agree upon and that is that the combination is not an ideal one. You must see the utter hopelessness of any plan of fencing. You must know that any undertaking in the line of policing would prove futile, for you will recognize that much of the going and coming will be at night.

How then shall we protect ourselves? Plainly in but one way; co-operate with the general public in the matter. Provide a way or aid materially in providing a highway giving access to the park from Lawrence street. Make it possible for the general public to reach the park without crossing cemetery property. This the cemetery can do or aid in doing by giving up necessary land. The sacrifice in this doing will mean very much more than giving the land value as it will mean a big arrangement and rebuilding of the hot houses if it should be deemed important that they be maintained. With the abundant opportunity now existing to purchase needed plants at all seasons, the abandonment of the hot houses might well be considered as an economic move without the sacrifice of beautification of cemetery. Perhaps we have said sufficient to bring the project of a highway to your minds. We trust so and that you at once recognize the exigency. To sell land or to give title requires a vote by the proprietors. We have thought that it might expedite matters if a general vote giving authority to sell or give such corporation land as might be needed in the construction of a highway is allowed to, were passed at this meeting. This would permit the trustees to proceed with the undertaking and remedy as circumstances might warrant. Later, if needed, a specific vote to fully meet the case might be passed. The building of such a highway, as we suggest, we may say involves the co-operation of others, including the city authorities. There can, however, be no question as to willingness of the city as the public's need at this point has been for a long time well known. It has, however, been an impossibility to achieve what we believe can be accomplished, owing to certain restrictions and involved. We believe that we are in a position to bring about the removal of

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THIEVES BUSY

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NEW YORK, March 2.—In broad daylight yesterday afternoon robbers made a bold descent on a store in a thickly settled portion of Brooklyn, seized the proprietor, dragged him to the rear of the store and at the point of a pistol made him give up \$400 in cash.

HUNTING FOR THIEVES

DIXON, Ill., March 2.—Hundreds of farmers, under the leadership of Sheriff R. Beld of Lee county, have surrounded a 600-acre tract, in which four men, who robbed the bank of Walnut, Ill., early yesterday and escaped with \$2500, are believed to be hiding. Members of the posse are armed with rifles and shotguns and have been ordered to kill the bandits if they attempt to escape. After the robbers fled from Walnut they took refuge in a barn. In making their escape from the barn the safe blowers engaged in a running revolver fight with deputies and the place for the tract, which is partly a swamp. It is believed that at least one is wounded.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

AKRON, O., March 2.—A tray of diamonds, variously estimated in value at from \$3000 to \$10,000, was stolen from E. B. Wingerter's jewelry store yesterday by a man who entered the front door while Wingerter was in the rear, seized the tray and escaped.

PAL MOORE WON

HE OUTPOINTED TOMMY MALONEY IN BOUT

NEW YORK, March 2.—Pal Moore of Philadelphia, who with 21 hours' notice took Tommy Murphy's place in a 10-round bout with Tommy Maloney at the Olympic A. C., last night, easily won the bout. Although Maloney was the aggressor throughout, Moore was the more clever. He outpointed the local man in six rounds and equalled him in the others.

CHIEF GETTEMY

Reports Large Municipal Indebtedness

BOSTON, March 2.—There is a total of \$1,242,231.98 municipal indebtedness and no provision for meeting it in 15 cities and 156 towns of the commonwealth, according to a report made to the senate last yesterday by Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics in response to an order of that body.

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HACKENSCHMIDT GOING HOME WITH BARRELS OF AMERICAN MONEY

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE much heralded and anxiously awaited wrestling bout between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt will not come off, after all, this season, and in fact the pair may never meet on the mat again. According to present plans, Hackenschmidt and his manager, Jack Curley, will sail about March 23 for Europe, there to continue their wrestling campaign. Later they will go to Japan and possibly Australia.

After so much preliminary fuss over the proposed bout this announcement comes as a surprise to the fans. In fact, we have been laboring under the impression that the "Russian Lion" came to this country with the intention of forcing Champion Gotch to give him a chance to regain the title.

Gotch was willing to give the "Lion" a chance provided that the latter met Yusuf Mahmoud, the Turk. This Hack refused to do, declaring that the match would not be an especially attractive one owing to the Turk's proneness to misrepresent things in case he comes out second best. This is a very poor excuse. Why should the Russian refuse to meet Mahmoud?

He has met every other good wrestler in this country within the last four months and never asked any questions. No one accuses him of being afraid of the Turk, but it appears very queer that he refuses to meet a man selected by the champion. If he were very anxious to get a crack at his former title it would appear to the fair minded that he would jump at the chance, for in the event of success he could demand a match with Gotch. In fact, public opinion would force the champion to meet the "Russian Lion." But evidently Hack needs some time to count up the good American dollars that he has made since last November. So, he will return to London without having attempted to put Gotch's shoulders to the mat.

Now that Hack is to depart from these shores he has begun to talk about the failure of the champion to meet him. As Gotch came out of his retirement to issue a challenge, an unusual course for a title holder, the "Russian Lion" has not a leg to stand on. Hack, quit in his previous encounter with the champion, and when Gotch went over to London seeking a second bout the Russian refused to meet the American under any conditions. Probably he will return to London and tell his friends how scared Gotch was.

Hack's tour in this country seems to have been purely a business one, with no intention on his part of tanking Gotch. So far as money goes it was a huge success, for Hack and his manager, Jack Curley, will take with them to London several barrels of good old American coin, amounting to over \$50,000. His exhibition of wrestling was not brilliant, although it must be said that no one defeated him or even put his shoulders to the mat once. Hack had considerable hard work in throwing some of the men he met here. Whether he has been under a pull or is not the same man he was some years ago can only be answered by a contest with Gotch.

The writer was present at the recent Zbyzco-Hack contest in New York. In that bout the Russian did not display any great knowledge of catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Nor did he do the Pole, for that matter. After the half hour Hack was the aggressor, but after that time until the finish of the bout the "Lion" was on the defensive. It was Hack's strength only that saved him from defeat.

It will interest those who keep tabs on the wrestling game to know why Mahmoud is not getting a chance to exhibit his skill against the leading American heavyweights. Gotch says he is one of the cleverest wrestlers that ever appeared on the mat, and Gotch ought to know. If he is so great a wrestler the public, which is keen to spend its money, ought to demand that he be given a crack at Zbyzco. The latter has been clamoring for another chance at Gotch, but the champion says he must meet the Turk first. The Pole says he defeated Mahmoud, and why should he again meet him? True, but the Pole should also remember that Gotch pinned his back to the mat. Then why should Gotch give him another chance before he makes good elsewhere?

Last year Mahmoud met Zbyzco twice and was defeated both times. The Turk is reported to have admitted that he lay down to the Pole. Those in the know say that Zbyzco was due to win, as he was to meet Gotch later, so how could he be defeated?

When Gotch announced his retirement last year Dr. Roller was selected as his logical successor, but Mahmoud settled the doctor's aspirations. The wise ones imagined that the Seattle physician was due to beat the Turk, and when Mahmoud put Roller's shoulders flat on the boards they showed their surprise plainly.

Now, whether it is because he tossed Roller when he wasn't intended to or because he is really the best of them all, as Gotch insists, Mahmoud isn't getting any big matches these days. Some one is preventing his appearance where the kale grows fast.

It is charged the men who pull the strings control the wrestling puppets and that unless the grappler has a string attached to him about the best he can get is a thinking part. This at least appears to be the predicament in which Mahmoud, the Bulgarian heavy-weight, finds himself. Always sportsmanlike in his matches and without a doubt a high class performer, the big fellow from the Balkan regions seems unable to get on a match, and the charge is made by his friends that his failure to do so is because he is outside the "trust." There may be such a trust, and again there may not. If there is the sooner it is "busted" the better. Stranger amusement combinations have gone to the wall. The public which supports the game wants to see the biggest fishes in the wrestling aquarium and will not be satisfied with the whale against the minnow matched now being served up. Bring on the big meals.

mental in bringing about the cancellation of a contract between Frank Lane, a New York horseman, and Jockey Joe Notter, who had signed to pilot the horses next summer. Lane and Notter were rivals for saddle honors. They had contests frequently for the advantageous position of the rail while riding. When Lane realized that Notter, a personal friend, was in danger of meeting a similar fate to that which overtook Lang he tore up the contract with the lad, saying: "Don't ride any more race horses, Joe. I'm rich enough to give you some other kind of a job. You'll not want as long as I have a dollar."

Rowing men have wondered why West Point, with her natural advantages, has not come into the rowing game. Having almost identically the same conditions that prevail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the soldiers could easily prepare under good coaching for the Poughkeepsie intercollegiate regatta and feel more at home than the other crews. And then Annapolis would try again her chances on the Hudson with the big ones.

Frequently we hear of a man nursing a "grouch." Now, here is one who is developing a "kick." This is Montague Holbein, who lives in the English channel when he is not taking a little exercise on land. Holbein is to have just one more try to emulate the feat of Captain Webb, which is to swim from England to France, or vice versa. After this, whether successful or unsuccessful, he will try no more—maybe.

Holbein has commenced to practice a new stroke, with the aid of which he hopes to do what so many have tried to do in the past and failed. The stroke is known as the "northern kick," and it is said that it will take him weeks to become an adept at the movement. The "northern kick" is said to be quite different from anything used by the leading swimmers, although many of the leading exponents of the nautical art have recently taken it up. It offers an absolute minimum of resistance to the water when the legs are being drawn into a position for kicking. Its motion increases the speed, and there is not nearly the same fatigue resulting.

See Johnny Thompson defeated Billy Papke on points in Sydney, Australia, recently. Rather a strange freak of affairs. A few months ago Thompson was a lightweight; now he's pretty close to a light heavyweight.

Papke must be affected by the climate of Australia, which is on the other side of the globe from America. He hasn't done very well and has complained of illness, but Thompson after a short stage of fever gained pound after pound and strength with them. Thompson as a lightweight was only a second class man. In condition Papke should have shaded him. It is to be wondered whether Thompson will sink down to the lightweight level when he returns to America or whether he will remain a big fellow. Johnny

has established a record for taking on weight. Now that Papke has grown as tame as a pet kitten under the Australian sun it will be interesting to note the nicknames that writers will give Billy when he returns. For several years he was called the "Illinois Thunderbolt." These terrible sounding nicknames make a man appear foolish when he outgrows them. It's something like naming a child Algernon, Cecil or Cuthbert—all right when he is a kid, but he'd give an arm to be called Jack or Jim when he grows old enough to know. "Cyclone" Phil Knight, for instance, can't raise a breeze, Battling

Nelson has ceased to battle. "Knock-out" Brown hasn't knocked out since he was named. "One Round" Hogan's bouts have been going the limit and "Fighting Dick" Hyland is everybody's punching bag.

Farmer Burns tells, with what he terms pardonable pride, of a mighty questionable trick he and Gotch played on Zbyzco the night the American gained two falls within half an hour from the Pole. According to Burns, for two weeks prior to the match Gotch was literally soaked with oil. Hours were spent in massaging this fluid into the pores of the skin, and he was given an oil rub the night of the match. Then the skin was carefully wiped dry. As soon as the men began to perspire, however, the oil exuded from the pores, making Gotch's body so slippery that Zbyzco could not maintain a hold of any description.

Sporting Gossip

Will Hal Chase, star ball player, be another Lafolse as a manager or will he be a Johnny McGraw? "Step aside," says Jim Corbett, "the reform wave is passing. Boxing and horse racing are coming back." When? "I can curb players who 'fight the ball' but curbing the appetites of the fellows who 'fight the booze' is a different proposition," articulates Griffith the Great.

Bugs Raymond believes he has secured his unconditional release from John Barleycorn's league. What will he do when a false friend asks, "What'll you have?"

Abe Attell has earned \$200,000 in the ring.

What Has Happened To the "White Hope"

WHAT has happened to that luxuriant crop of "white hopes" that bloomed last July 5, the day after Jack Johnson, the huge caramel, made Jim Jeffries realize that farming was his trade? Like a bunch of mushrooms "white hopes" sprang up overnight when the announcement came from Reno that Johnson had successfully defended his title against the white giant. Again like mushrooms, most of the "white hopes" were picked.

But three white men of any account are left today of the score or more that were ready to take up the white man's

Casey (the Villa Nova college youth), Jack Jones (giant mill worker of western Pennsylvania), Big Al Terry (table seaman in Uncle Sam's navy), Al Benedict, Hibbard (the Florida royal palm bird), Walter Monahan and Major Roderick Mackenzie, who challenged to boost a stunt he was doing on the stage about that time.

There are others who also achieved brief fame by having their pictures and physical proportions printed in their home papers, but the above list is enough to satisfy almost any one.

Here is a brief summary of the happenings to each of the "hopes" named since July 5, when they became hopes.

Al Kaufman—California, formerly known as "One Round" Kaufman, six feet one inch in height, weight 205 pounds, twenty-five years old—fought Bill Lang, Al Kurbles and Tony Ross, each fight six rounds to no decision. Is now challenging Jeffries, seemingly wishing to see if he can trim the all-faiths king as quickly as did Johnson. Some hope.

Carl Morris—Idol of Sapulpa, Okla., six feet four inches in height, weight 240 pounds, twenty-six years old. Has had six fights, four of them with Oklahoma trial horses, one with Marvin Hart. Won each fight with knockout. Announces that he is not yet ready for Johnson, wishing to gain more experience before regaining the title for his white race. Very hopeful.

Jack Lester—"Tommy Burns' Avenger," 210 pounds, more than six feet in his socks. Terrific puncher. Knocked out Pete Muldoon of Seattle in fourth round on Jan. 19. Previously had won two fights over unknown men. Is matched to fight old Denver Ed Martin in Tacoma the latter part of March, and if he wins is to be sent after Johnson by ex-Champion Tommy Burns. Some hope.

Jim Stewart—Weight 230 pounds, age about twenty-five, well over six feet in height. Badly beaten by Jim Barry on Nov. 15 at Boston, stopped by Jack Sullivan in Brooklyn. Claimed that he twisted his ankle and nearly died as result. Has announced retirement forever. Has hope as an architect.

Bill Lang—Australian. Saw Johnson fight Jeffries. Last fight with Sam Langford in London. Lang lost on a foul. No hope.

Bombardier Wells—Licked by Gunner Moir in England in short fight. Hopeless.

Gunner Moir—Although he beat Wells, he made a poor showing and was sent to the mat several times. Is in Wells' class.

Con O'Kelly—Big Irishman, who came to this country as a wrestler. Picked up by Tommy Ryan as a hope. Has shown little and been beaten several times. On Jan. 23 managed to knock out Jeff Madden in four rounds at New Bedford. Ryan alone still thinks he is a hope.

William Warren Barbour—Winner of the amateur heavyweight title and picked by Jim Corbett as a real hope. Is son of millionaire, and papa says he can never fight as a professional. This robs him of hope.

Miles McLeod—White boxing resembles a man trying to grab a "hand out." His feet are planted so closely that he would topple over from wind raised by a wild swing from "Knock-out" Brown's glove.

McLeod may be a champion, but if he is he is certainly in disguise.

The Florida royal palm scraper, who is six feet nine inches, is taking big chances. Six feet and nine inches is some distance to fall.

The others have been named already. About all they have is their names, and that lets them out.

PRINCETON MAY ROW CORNELL.

The Cornell university management has received an invitation from Princeton university to enter a crew in the Carnegie lake regatta at Princeton this spring, which will mark the beginning of intercollegiate rowing by the Tigers.



Three Jockeys Who Will Receive Fortunes For Piloting Horses on English Turf

The good sized fortunes that are to be given to the jockeys on the English turf the coming season and the poor outlook for the 1911 campaign in America are causing the horse pilots on this side of the Atlantic to seek employment from foreign turfmen. Many

have signed to ride abroad next season, and more will probably follow before the annual campaign opens. Dan-jon Maher is to receive the largest retainer ever paid to a horse pilot. The famous American jockey is to get \$60,000 from Lord Rosebery for the sea-

son's work. With outside mounts his earnings should amount to nearly \$100,000. Jockey Woolton, the clever young Englishman, who is Maher's great rival for riding honors, is also to receive a big sum. And so will Dillon, another English riding star. Some

years ago horse pilots on this side of the Atlantic were paid handsome salaries for the season's work, but the killing of the game in this country has forced them to go abroad. There will be over twenty-seven American jockeys piloting horses abroad in 1911.

Nothing Sure In Baseball

Although the owners of the St. Louis Browns say they are ready to spend \$100,000 to secure a winning team, they are at a loss to know how to go about the task. Clubs that have first class ball players will not sell them at any price. Neither will they agree upon trades unless they get something for nothing. The Browns, at present disorganized, must gradually be built up. It is argued, and that will require time and patience. President Hedges says he is willing to buy minor league talent without regard for expense. That is the only way a team can be made to win.

The new owners of the Boston Nationals are in the same boat. They are willing to spend money lavishly for

new players, but Manager Fred Tenney says they cannot be secured all at once. A fair illustration of these facts is the case of President C. A. Comiskey, who has paid out nearly \$200,000 in three years to strengthen his Chicago White Sox and still has an experiment on his hands.

President Shibe of the Athletics says Connie Mack will start next season with the same team that beat the Cubs.

"Mack tells me that it is best to stand pat," said Uncle Ben recently, "and that the Athletics will surely win highest honors again."

The owners of the Highlanders, Detroit and Boston Red Sox say Shibe and Mack are overconfident and that nothing is sure in baseball.

MORRIS NOT OF INDIAN BLOOD.

"There isn't even a smattering of Indian blood in my veins," rambles Carl Morris, the "white man's hope." My mother was not a Cherokee. I was born of Irish German parents in Hickman county, Ky., Feb. 23, 1883. In 1894 father moved to Oklahoma."

CRICKETERS MAY COME OVER.

Great Britain will send an all star cricket eleven to the United States and Canada next summer. The combination will include several of England's most brilliant cricketers, and the visit is awaited with much interest.

FULTZ TO COACH COLUMBIA.

Dave Fultz, ball player, football referee, lawyer and all around sportsman, will coach the Columbia nine this spring.

NAPS NEED MAN TO LEAD OFF.

The Cleveland Naps are without a good man to lead off in the batting order. Manager Jim McGuire is puzzling more how he will send his men up next season than about anything else. Terry Turner is about the best man to lead now in the team, but he is not considered good to start the list, even though he should bat better next year than he has done in the past.

WALTER JOHNSON'S FIRST GOOD YEAR.

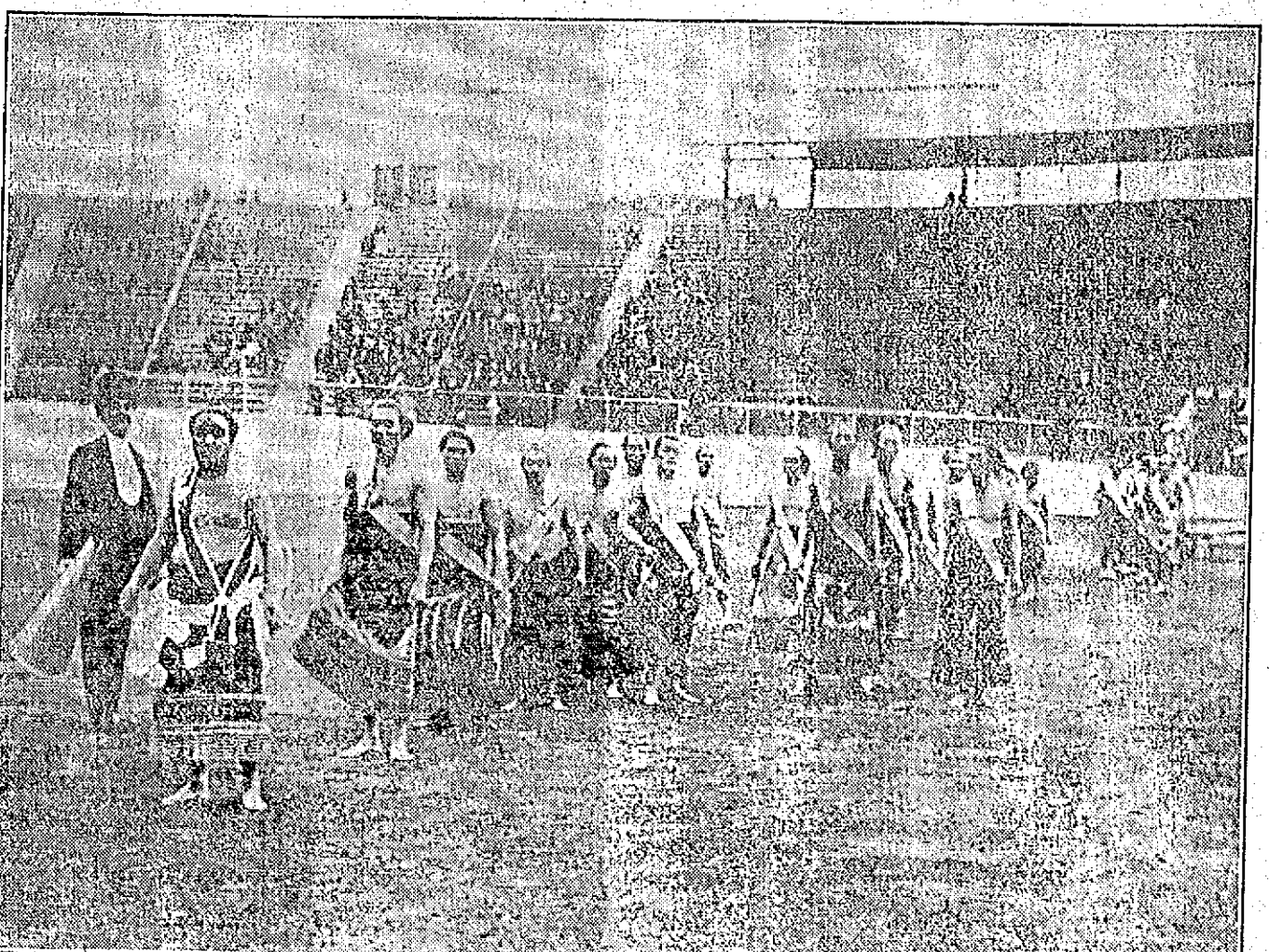
Last year was the first in Walter Johnson's major league experience that he had more victories than defeats to his credit. Johnson won twenty-five games and lost seventeen, a record of which he can well be proud considering that it was made on a team which finished with a percentage of much less than .500.

burden on July 5. These were Al Kaufman, Carl Morris and Jack Lester. That Kaufman is ever liable to give Johnson serious trouble is not shown by anything in his record.

About Morris little is known. He may be the next white champion, for accounts of his six fights to date say that he has an awful punch—he has won every fight with a knockout—and that he is wonderfully fast, as fast as Johnson some experts declare.

Less is known of Lester. Tommy Burns is sponsor for this young man and says he is sure to make good.

The hopes that have gone into the discard as far as ever being considered as anything but "meat" for Johnson are Jim Stewart, Bill Lang, Miles McLeod, Bombardier Wells, Mr. William Warren Barbour (the amateur), Bill Squires, Gunboat Smith, Con O'Kelly, Jan Hague, Thomas Edward



Japanese Wrestlers Who May Come to This Country Next Summer.

MONGOLIAN ATHLETES PLAN TO WHIP UP SPORTS IN AMERICA NEXT SUMMER

Mongolian athletes are going to figure in American sports the coming season—that is, if the present activity of the Japs and Chinks counts for anything. At several of the big universities in this country there are a number of Mongolian athletes practicing daily with the expectation of proving that they are capable of being given places on the university squads.

At Ferry field, Ann Arbor, Mich., almost any good day one can see six Chinamen practicing all kinds of athletic stunts. It is the same at several other big colleges. Not alone this, but

there is big money in the wrestling game in this country, for some clever Flowery Kingdom promoter has planned to bring over a troupe of the best Japanese grapplers to give exhibitions of jujutau and other styles of Japanese wrestling. For the past two years Harvard university has boasted of two crack-jack Mongolian athletes. They are Kao Chow Li, a Chinaman, and Musuda, a Jap.

The pair have competed in many events during the last two years and are very popular. The former is a crack sprinter and high jumper, while the latter is one of the best gymnasts that ever attended the university. He is also a fair teacher football and basketball player. Members of the universities of Wisconsin and Chicago baseball teams which made the trip to the orient in 1909 and 1910 respectively say that the Flowery Kingdom has any number of crack ball players.

BRITONS SEEK MOTORBOAT TROPHY.

The Royal Motor Yacht club has sent a challenge to the Motorboat Club of America for a race for the British International trophy, which is now held by the United States. The British International trophy for motorboats was won by Frederick K. Burnham's Dixie II. off Larchmont last August. Under the new rules recently adopted there shall be at least two races, and if necessary three, for this trophy. Previously it was the custom to decide the event by a single contest.



MUSUDA, CRACK JAPANESE ATHLETE.

there are more coming. The Kelo university baseball team of Japan is to tour American next summer.

According to present arrangements, the team will meet many of the big American college teams. Some one must have tipped off the Japs that

Roller skating is very popular in St. Petersburg. There is very little boxing, and wrestling is reported on the decline. There is little fencing. Gymnastics is going in for strongly, with the German and Bohemian Sokol type the most popular.

MARTIN LOMASNEY BOMB EXPLODED

Criticises Governor Foss For "Lack of Publicity" Thirty Persons Were Injured in New York Today

Committee Favors Resolve to Pay Technology \$100,000 a Year—Draft of Workingmen's Compensation Bill is Asked for

Letters Demanding Money Were Sent to Occupants of a Building—Man on Guard Failed to See Visitors Who Placed the Bomb

BOSTON, March 2.—The house took up yesterday afternoon, under the head of unfinished business, the governor's veto of the bill relative to requirements of applicants for examination by the civil service commissioners. The bill provides, in substance, that an applicant need not set forth in his application any offense which he may have committed and been convicted of before he reached the age of 18.

Representative Lomasney of Boston hoped the house would pass the bill over the veto. It was merely, he said, a measure intended "to give every boy a show." He criticised the chief executive for "this lack of publicity" in regard to this measure, saying that the governor had vetoed it on the day after he had received it and without the courtesy of conferring with the sponsors of the bill.

Representative Brophy of Boston, who introduced the bill originally, and Representative Newton of South Boston also favored the bill.

The veto was favored by Representatives Washburn of Worcester, Both of Newton and Greenwood of Lowell, the latter insisting that the bill would permit the "crooked to go in with the straight."

As on Tuesday, adjournment was reached before the house had finished discussion of the matter. It will, therefore, come up again today. There is a fact understanding, however, that because of the large number of committees which will be away today, final action or further discussion will be postponed till tomorrow.

Technology Grant Favored

In the senate the joint ways and means committee reported in favor of the resolve, to pay the institute of technology \$100,000 a year for ten years.

The senate ordered to a third reading, without debate, the bill to prohibit work in mills and factories on legal holidays, and the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on legal holidays. The bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for band concerts was referred back to the committee on cities on motion of Senator Newhall of Essex.

The president appointed Senators Tinkham, Schoonmaker and Malley a conference committee on the bill of the upper branch to meet a house committee in the matter of differences between the branches on the Tinkham bill to prohibit false statements or advertisements of joint stock associations.

The insurance committee gave Senator Mack leave to determine on his petition for an act to determine what shall be prima facie evidence of loss in suits to recover for total loss on fire insurance policies. Senator Murray, Representatives Brennan and Dwyer dissent.

Under suspension of the rules the senate admitted a petition for redress on automobiles by keepers of garages, and the petition of L. M. Clark to extend the time limit for damages by the abolition of the Worcester grade crossings.

Street Railway Member Bill

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Cities—A bill to authorize Boston to pay \$50 a month to E. Bradford Gay, late master of the Warren grammar school, and a veteran of the civil war. The original draft provided for \$100 a month.

Legal affairs—Next general court on petition of Andrew J. Granara to confirm the acts of the Italian cemetery association; also leave to withdraw to Alfred W. Elson on his petition to regulate sign and billboards.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw to Samuel H. Alderman on his petition that savings deposits in trust companies be taxed; also to Henry G. Wells on his petition to tax savings deposits in national banks.

Street railways—A bill to allow the Boston & Northern street railway company to purchase the franchise and property of the Old Colony street railway company.

Cities—Leave to withdraw to Senator James E. Tolman on his petition to authorize Gloucester to sell a part of the Stage Fort park; also to Daniel L. Connelly on his petition to increase the pay of Boston police officers.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw to John H. Lynch on his petition to amend the law relating to procedure in equity.

Street railways—A bill to require street railway companies to print on the back of scholars' tickets the conditions upon which they are issued.

Taxation—A bill for the taxation of savings deposits in trust companies.

Workingmen's Compensation Act

In the house, with only Senate Chairman Evans and House Chairman Saunders dissenting, the committee on judiciary reported a resolve requiring the commission on workingmen's compensation to report to the legislature not later than April 20 with a draft of a compensation bill, and to continue its studies of the question until June 1.

Other committee reports filed today were:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on bill to change date of city election in Waltham from December to March.

Mercantile affairs—Leave to withdraw on bill providing that moving pictures shall not be displayed continuously for more than 10 minutes; leave to withdraw on bill to require the submission to stockholders of names of directors and officers of corporations; leave to withdraw on bill providing for the service of the state free employment office so as to provide for a better distribution of immigrants; bills to establish retirement systems for employees of the state and of the several counties.

One Automobile Bill Out

Insurance—Leave to withdraw on bill providing that awards of referees on fire losses shall be prima facie evidence of the loss or damage; Representatives F. J. Brennan and Dwyer dissent.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill introduced by automobile associations providing that persons charged with misdemeanors may appear by counsel; leave to withdraw on bills to limit the income which may be derived from the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and from the raising and sale of products of the soil; leave to withdraw on bill providing that matters in equity may issue temporary injunctions.

Public service—Leave to withdraw on a bill to increase the salaries of the medical examiners and associate medical examiners in Suffolk county.

Mercantile affairs—Next general court on a bill providing that dealers in coal and coke shall be licensed.

HITACHI YAMA

JAPANESE WRESTLER DEFEATED BY AN UNKNOWN

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Great excitement prevailed in Japan today over the defeat of the wrestler Hitachi Yama, who for many years held the championship. He was thrown by a young and hitherto unknown grappler.

"Hit" made a tour of the United States a few years ago.

NEW YORK, March 2.—With a roar which brought the population of sixty tenements to their feet and sent them scurrying in their bare feet to the streets, a dynamite bomb exploded early today in the heart of the East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of a five-story tenement house on East 45th street and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by broken glass. On the ground floor of the building is a grocery store and a barber shop. The grocer and the barber live in the rear and both are accounted well-to-do by their neighbors. Both have received demands for money signed in the usual manner and accompanied during the past month by threats. The letters became so terrifying lately that the grocer has spent the nights in a chair near the doorway of his store with a loaded shotgun across his knees.

He failed to see his visitors of today, however, when they passed his store in the early morning and dropped a burly covered dynamite bomb quietly through the grating beneath his store windows. He suspected nothing until the explosion tore away the front of his store, threw him from his chair into the cellar and wrecked the barbershop adjoining.

A policeman who was standing at a corner a block and a half away was thrown down by the concussion. He quickly regained his feet and sent in a call for reserves. When they reached the scene they found fragments of the burlap wrapping of the bomb and the tin snip which had held the explosive. There was an explosion in the hall of the same building three months ago.

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Watch Papers for Our Mammoth Mill End Sale of Wall Papers which begins Friday, March 3rd. Over 200,000 Rolls New Wall Papers go in this big Spring Event at about Half the Prices asked elsewhere for the same Papers. See Windows.

Nelson Department Store

WOMAN ACCUSED

Charged With Tapping Gas Main

BOSTON, March 2.—Tapping the gas main for seven years and so supplying her house at 143 Worcester street all that time with fuel and heat, and with some light, by means of cleverly arranged "by-pass" pipe, were charges made against Mrs. Anna R. Middleman, arraigned in the municipal court yesterday. Pleading not guilty, she had her case continued till next Wednesday for a hearing. She was held in \$300.

Discovery of the alleged theft of gas was made on January 1 by Attorney Ernest Barker, manager of the legal department of the gas company and his assistant, John A. Hyde.

Attorney Barker noticed that the gas bills of the house at 143 Worcester street were remarkably small, ranging from only \$2 to \$3 a month. It is alleged, after discovering the alleged

tapping of the gas service pipe entering the house, so that no gas used entered the meter. It is alleged, except such as went into the house for lighting purposes, he had the gas inflow right connected with the meter and waited during January and February to find out what the bill would amount to. The bills, he said yesterday, ranged from \$15 to \$18 a month.

The alleged tapping was accomplished, it is said, by means of a "by-pass" pipe leading from the back side of the house, so that no gas used entered the meter. It is alleged, except such as went into the house for lighting purposes, he had the gas inflow right connected with the meter and waited during January and February to find out what the bill would amount to. The bills, he said yesterday, ranged from \$15 to \$18 a month.

Though the gas alleged stolen amounts to \$144, it is said the real loss in the seven years will amount to more than \$600.

Mrs. Middleman is 55 years of age.

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Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed, 1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c

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WALLING TESTIFIES



In the \$100,000 Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Walling, the wealthy socialist and writer, took the stand in his defense at a night continuance of yesterday's session of the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Anna Berthe Grunspan. He testified he first met the plaintiff in Paris in June, 1906.

"I was walking down the Champs Elysees with a friend," Walling said, "and we saw two women. I said to one: 'My friend thinks he knows you.'"

"Walling said he met Miss Grunspan again in a few days, and that they became quite friendly after that."

"Towards the end of June she told me she could live nicely on 200 francs a month," Walling continued. "On June 30 there were massacres in Russia and I wanted to know what was going on. It was decided that she should go along, as she had brothers there."

"I went to the embassy to get passports. They asked me if I was married and I said yes. They asked my wife's name. I said Anna Berthe."

"Walling testified that he and Miss Grunspan also lived together in Berlin and Switzerland. There was no talk of matrimony in any of their travels," he said. Miss Grunspan was allegedly vivacious and despondent, and Walling, who admitted that his main object was to get rid of her, said that he tried to equip her to earn a living by paying for her lessons in English. There was a settlement, Walling declared, when they separated in Switzerland. He thought it was a "very square one."

"Did you ever deceive her in any way?" asked his counsel.

"I don't think anything I ever said or did deceived her five minutes," Walling answered. "I think she understood perfectly all our relations at the time we were together."

Three foreign attorneys were brought into the case during the day to explain European ideas upon breach of promise suits, asserted that courts in their countries looked with disfavor on such suits.

Counsel for the defense contend that if Miss Grunspan's action would not be maintained in French, German and Russian courts, her suit could not be entertained here.

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"The court adds: At the expiration of every six months, when the sum secured by the mortgage fell due, the defendant had to pay to demand payment, and if the sum due was not paid, to foreclose the mortgage. If the plaintiffs could not pay or did not want to pay the amount due, or make a tender as provided by the statute, the parties could agree, upon such terms as they saw fit, to a renewal of the mortgage and a discharge of the old one and a release of

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LOOPHOLE IN LAW

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the month, 14 cloudy and five partly cloudy. The heaviest snow fall came Feb. 7, when 7.9 inches fell, and the rainiest day was Feb. 4, with a precipitation of .35. The average hourly velocity of the wind was 11.7 miles, while the windiest day was the 27th, with a maximum velocity of 33 miles.

PLEASING MUSICALS

GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. GEORGE E. METCALF

A delightful musicale and tea was given last night at the home of Mrs. George E. Metcalf at 93 Vernon street. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church.

The following was the program carried out:

Plano, "Mignon".....Dennee
Contralto (a) Lullaby.....Dennee
(b) Woodpecker.....Nevins
Mrs. Roberts
Reading, "John W. Jones,".....Holman Day
Mr. Fox
Tenor, Selected.
Rev. Mr. Carlyon.
Violin, Serenade.....Franz Drda
Miss Smith.
Baritone, Selected.
Mr. Johnson.
Plano, Romance.....Schumann
Miss Fox.
Reading, "Baked Beans and Culture,".....Eugene Field
Mr. Fox.
Violin, Mazurka.....Wienawski
Miss Smith.
Tenor, Selected.
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Baritone, Selected.
Mr. Johnson.
Plano, Perpetuo, Mobile.....MacDowell
Miss Fox.
After the musicale, light refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Fox, assisted by Miss Frances Dean.

ROBBERS CAUGHT

After Chase Over Office Buildings

BOSTON, March 2.—Three of a gang of five burglars were captured last night in the building at 339-345 Washington street, after a flight across the roofs of the neighboring buildings. Two others made their way down fire escapes and eluded the police.

Just before midnight the police of station 2 were notified that the men were inside the building, and a squad of patrolmen was sent to the scene. Upon the arrival of the police the burglars ran to the roof and jumped to the adjoining building.

After capturing three of the men the police surrounded the neighboring buildings and kept watch in an effort to take the other two.

Several offices in the building were ransacked, and a quantity of booty was piled up ready to be removed. It is supposed that the men are the same who have been operating in the office buildings in the business section for the past month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER, one year old, white chest, broken tail, lost in the neighborhood of Longwood road, near the intersection of Middle and Central streets. Notify J. V. Moles, 33 N. Main st., or reward by writing L. M. Sun Office.

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WARMEST YET

LAST MONTH MADE A RECORD FOR FEBRUARY. The month just ended was the warmest February since the weather bureau began to keep its records 41 years ago. The mean temperature was 34.4. The nearest approach to that was in 1877, when the mean temperature was 34. Last year it was 29. Nineteen and a half inches of snow fell and 2.55 inches of rain.

The coldest day was Feb. 8, when the thermometer dropped to 4 deg. while Feb. 26 was the warmest, with a maximum of 56 deg. The day with the least variation was the 13th, when there was a change of but 4 deg. during the day, while Feb. 4 and 16 tied for the most fickle, with a change of 30 deg. during the 24 hours.

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